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Reorganization of Soviet Will Give Republics Own Voice in Foreign Affairs

16 Individual States to Have Right to Raise Their Own Armies

MOSCOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) adopted unanimously tonight a proposal by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov giving the 16 individual republics within the Soviet Union their own commissariats of National Defence and Foreign Affairs with the right to raise their own army formations and deal directly with other countries.

Stalin, in a history-making reconstruction of the Soviet Union, the first since the adoption of the constitution in 1936, was achieved after a four-hour debate.

The Supreme Soviet also elected Nikolai Shvernik, secretary of the trade unions, as first vice-chairman in its presidium, an office amounting to vice-president of the Soviet Republic. His name was proposed by President Michael Kalinin.

Kalinin said a vice-chairman was needed to handle the increased work of the Presidium in foreign affairs, drawing up orders of domestic law and bestowal of decorations.

The vote on the governmental reform was carried out separately by each chamber passing the two items first, on foreign affairs and national armies, and second, decentralization of foreign affairs.

SETTLEMENT OF PROBLEMS PROGRESSES

Molotov described the proposal as constituting further progress toward the settlement of problems of the numerous nationalities in the Soviet Union by permitting each republic to satisfy its own requirements.

Supreme Soviet delegates spoke in favor of the proposal, including Vladas Mickevicius-Kapsukas, president of the Lithuanian Soviet Republic.

Extension of the new rights to the 16 republics was addressed to the Supreme Soviet, "becomes possible because relations of the Soviet Union as a whole in the war against the invaders."

Molotov said the proposed reforms in the midst of a bitter war demonstrated the strength of the Soviet Union, adding that "not every state would make such a venture."

The reforms, he said, made necessary changes in the 1936 constitution. That constitution, he said, called

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Inspects Guard of Honor

Colonel the Honorable W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, inspects the guard of honor in front of the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon. The guard was one of the functions marking the opening of the third session of the 20th Provincial Legislature. The guard was drawn from an Eastern Canadian regiment which is now stationed on the West Coast, and the photo shows the Lieutenant-Governor being met by the officer commanding the guard. The ceremonial opening was devoid of the ostentation customary in peacetime.

Daily Colonist photograph below as he inspected a guard of honor in front of the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon.

British Troops Drive Ahead To Campoleone, in Striking Distance of Nazi Rail Line

Allies Half Way From Beaches To Rome—Nazis Rush Troops

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Feb. 1 (AP)—Reinforced British troops, striking out in their first major offensive since the landing on the Anzio beaches ten days ago, have broken the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles southeast of Rome on the main coastal rail line supplying German forces on the lower Fifth Army front, headquarters announced tonight.

As the Nazis rushed more troops from Northern Italy to oppose the Allied drive—now approximately half way to the Eternal City from the landing beaches—American infantry and armor lunged within a half mile of the strongly-fortified rail and road junction of Cisterna, guarding the Appian Way at a point 24 miles from Rome.

Describing the drive against Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's lines of communication between the twin Italian fronts, the German High Command said the Allies continued their heavy attacks toward the north and northeast, and declared that the Allied thrusts "collapsed in heavy fighting."

American troops parried additional defences of the Cisterna line north of Cisterna on the Appian Way further south, and a dispatch from Hal Boyle of The Associated Press, declared that the entire enemy defences in that key corridor to Rome were beginning to crumble.

German prisoners routed out of their steel and concrete bunkers complained that they had been without food for two days, indicated that Canadian Allied air attacks against Nazi supply lines during the past fortnight were having drastic effect.

Cassino itself still was dominated by the Germans, with artillery of both sides spraying shells into its rubble streets. Civilians said the town was all but deserted.

Near the Adriatic Canadian troops of the British Eighth Army advanced in the direction of Tollo, supported by tanks and artillery. Allied headquarters said they met stiff resistance. A short advance put the Canadians within sight of Villagrazia road, a secondary highway paralleling the coast and about five miles

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Fifth Army south of Rome has launched an offensive from its bridgehead according to German reports, says The Times editorially, thus suggesting increased activity on this front within days of comparative quiet.

An Allied operation came as a greater surprise to the enemy in this war than the Nettuno landing, or caught him so obviously on the wrong foot.

Every reserve area near Rome was almost completely denuded of troops and the main forces were on the Cassino front, behind which the Allies landed.

Because of weeks of delay, the Germans have been able to dig themselves in on the Alban Hills and are now much better able to resist.

On the other hand, to cut the enemy's communications and force him down across them without a powerfully-established bridgehead, is one of the riskiest of war operations.

Dealing with projected changes in the Soviet constitution, The Times' diplomatic correspondent says it is proposed to give more self-government to each constituent republic so that each will have its own vote in all higher bodies.

Special representation abroad might be allowed such republics as Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, now incorporated in the Soviet Union.

The Communist party was recently asked by the Soviet Council of People's Commissars to consider whether the rights of republics forming the Soviet Union might not be extended to defence and external relations.

At present, defence, foreign affairs, foreign trade, transport and heavy industry are centralized exclusively by the Supreme Soviet in Moscow.

Marshal Stalin, however, has always sought to give non-Russian republics as wide autonomy as possible.

Editorially considering Finland's chance of getting out of the war, The Times says the relief of Leningrad has amended the desirableness of all those fanatical Finnish hopes for carving a greater Finland out of Russian territory.

Lately, the Finns have been adopting a policy of wait and see, and some members of the existing Government still dream of a German victory.

There are over 100,000 German troops in Finland, and the internal difficulties of making peace are great.

But the sands are running out, and the longer the Finns delay, the harder will be the peace conditions.

More atrocities by the Japanese are reported today by The Times' correspondent at British headquarters in India.

He tells of an Indian officer dissected alive and a Hindu non-commissioner officer burn up by the feet and disembowelled.

Apparently, vivisection of prisoners is a regular part of Japanese savagery. The head of a United States officer thus killed was carried around by the Japanese on a bamboo pole.

Conditions in prison camps in Burma defy description, so brutal are they. Prisoners are constantly tortured to make them give evidence required at trials.

The Congress of Italian democratic parties has unanimously demanded King Victor's abdication and agreed upon the formation of an emergency Government as soon as possible. Count Sforza, Liberal leader, declared Badoglio's measures to remove the Fascists from power were sham.

Britain is now the greatest island aircraft carrier in the world, she has the equivalent of 6,000 miles of roadway in combined concrete runways on airdromes, whose areas cover a quarter million acres.

The cost of these elaborate undertakings, many of which are part of lend-lease to the United States air forces, exceeds $3,000,000,000.

CHURCHILL HONORED

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today was elected an honorary member of Lloyd's, patriotic insurance organization.

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London Sees Russian Move As Significant

Berlin Suggests Plan To "Dupe" the World

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—In giving its 16 member republics the right to raise their own foreign policy and have their own army formations, the Soviet Union has made a significant step in the drafting of a new Europe after the war, in the opinion of observers here today.

First reaction in London to the plan adopted by the Supreme Soviet (Russian Parliament) tonight, was that Premier Stalin's programme for reconstructing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was strikingly similar to the action taken by the 1926 Imperial Conference in London.

This conference defined the British Dominions as "autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status and in no way subordinate one to another in any aspects of their domestic or foreign affairs, though united by common allegiance to the Crown."

There was national hesitancy to comment on the Soviet move without further study, but it was learned authoritatively that the next step would be the Soviet Republics to request recognition from other countries. Once this is granted, each presumably would have a voice in any peacetime organization.

Meanwhile, too, it appeared here was Foreign Commissar Molotov's assertion that the change would serve further to increase the authority of our country in the eyes of the peoples of the nations of the East and West."

In making over the set-up of the U.S.S.R. during the war, Britain seemed to be losing no time in the revised republics would play in planning the peace.

BERLIN SEES "DUPE" TRICK

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded here by the Columbia network, said the new Soviet plan giving its 16 member republics the right to make their own foreign policy and have their own army formations was merely a means by which Russia hopes to get 16 separate delegations on Government.

The German commentator claimed

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21 Planes Down at Sea; Six Men Lost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Twenty-one planes out of a squadron of 32 Marine Corsair fighters were forced down at sea on a flight from the Gilbert Islands to their Ellice Islands base during the night, but all except six pilots are safe, the United States Navy reported tonight.

The planes, making the trip, were described as routine flight, ran into a "severe local weather disturbance."

Received by King

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British ground forces in the forthcoming European invasion, was received tonight by the King. It was the first time His Majesty has seen Montgomery since the general returned from Italy where he commanded the British Eighth Army.

Big Revenue Surplus in Prospect

A revenue surplus of $8,136,597.62 for the fiscal year ending March, 1943, is forecast by Premier Hon. John Hart in presenting the public accounts report at the opening of the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Record revenue of $29,867,382.99 and expenditures of $21,817,785.37 created the surplus.

Expenditures included $1,844,331.56 for debt redemption and $8,473,011.18 for unemployment relief costs, social assistance and war emergency programmes.

Departmental revenue included: Agriculture, $71,280.18; Attorney-General, $12,318,802.40; education, $4,300.97; finance, $22,866,269.16; fish-

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eries $11,360.56; labor, $1,351; lands, $4,216,427.51; mines, $192,337.75; municipal affairs, $1,146,777.19; public works, $2,247.34; mines refunds of $435,000.00, making a total revenue of $29,867,382.99.

Net operating revenue of the Pattullo Bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster was $162,732.76. Total arrears of interest and sinking funds provision under the Fraser River (New Westminster) Bridge Act Amendments Act, 1940, stood at $580,278.16 on March 31, 1943.

Dutch Troops Aid Australians

Smash Troop Barges Of Japanese Attack

ALLIES HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Feb. 2 (Wednesday) (AP)—Disclosure that Allied control of Papuan waters now extends a south coast extends 100 miles beyond the Japanese border was contained today in a headquarters report that Netherlands and Australian troops had smashed an attack of barge-borne Japanese.

The Japanese were defeated Monday in an attack on an Allied post on the mouth of the Lakekamu River which is about 600 miles west and south of Lae. Monday night, communiques sometimes referred to Japanese air raids on Merauke, which is not far from The Netherlands New Guinea—Papuan border, but the Allied lines north west of Merauke never had been disclosed.

The Japanese barge-borne troops met at least 60 of their number in attempting to get deeper into Allied territory. Dutch troops and Australian bombers sent to the aid of the ground forces. They strafed four barges in Flamingo Bay, a short distance south west of the Flamingo River mouth.

Reconnaissance planes reported fifty dead Japanese and they left behind six skiffs and debris on the water and doubtedly that any Japs escaped.

This was the first time Netherlands soldiers had been reported in action with the Australians.

Fort William Builds Dive Bomber Daily

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP)—Production of the Curtiss dive bomber at the Fort William, Ont., Canadian Car & Foundry plant has reached the rate of one a day, Hon. Clarence L. Ford William said in the House of Commons tonight.

The dive-bomber is the latest United States type of dive-bomber, and has been successful in action, flying from aircraft carriers.

Churchill Warns War to Be Long

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill, in a letter to RAF Lt. W. Treling, Government candidate in the February 10 Brighton by-election, said today "an attempt unwarranted and unwise has taken possession of large quantities of people."

"There is a vain and foolish belief that the war will soon be over, that it is now as good as won, and that anyone is free to push personal or party ends without reward to the common interest," the Prime Minister added.

The letter was prompted by a political squabble in Brighton. The Prime Minister accused the Independent candidate Bruce Grant, of deception in labeling himself a Government supporter.

"Any man may come forward as an Independent candidate at election . . . If however, he is trying to defeat the National Government candidate and thus bring the Government and coalition of which I am head into difficulties, he takes a great responsibility and deserves no credit he has no right whatever to call himself a supporter of mine and pretend he is coming as a friend and helper.

"The burdens which rest upon the Government have never been heavier. Great battles are now raging with terrible fortitudes. Battles far larger still are being fought whose life of our country imperil. Foreign and domestic problems such as rarely came before the Cabinet in history stood upon us. At the same time an unduly and unprincipled opposition has taken possession of large numbers of our people."

TELLS OF ATROCITIES

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Moscow radio had broadcast "an considerable detail" the official United States account of Japanese atrocities against Allied prisoners of war, the Allies monitor said tonight.

U.S. Forces on Marshalls Face Fierce Opposition by Japanese

Says Russia Plans Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Mayor Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University, asserted tonight Soviet Russia is preparing to make a separate peace with Germany.

Replying to a charge by Izvestia, official Soviet newspaper, that the Vatican is aiding Pacelli, Mayor Sheen said in a statement that "Soviet condemnation of the Vatican is merely an item in a pattern which Russia is skillfully working out."

Izvestia's statements about the Vatican, he said, are "of one piece with the recent Soviet condemnation of the British for their alleged attempt to make a separate peace with Germany."

"It thus prepared for its own unilateral by accusing a genuine of infidelity," Sheen continued. "Moscow is creating the political order of connivance with the enemy it now accuses religion. Thus does Russia prepare both politically and religiously for alienation itself from the Allies and making a separate peace with Germany."

Pledge Peace River Outlet

Tax Relief, Lower Licences Indicated

An undertaking of the Provincial Government, pledged at once with an outlay by road from the Peace River district to the Pacific Coast was indicated when His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward opened the third session of the Twentieth Legislative Assembly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The outlet will also connect British Alaska Highway.

His Honor also indicated a rebate of a percentage of automobile licences applicable to all passenger cars, the holding in reserve of a large programme of public works to be set up the black when peace is declared, a special programme for road maintenance to relieve the heavy demand on highways in the province, total exemption to farmers from taxes on improvements in unorganized areas, further financial assistance to cities, district municipalities and rural areas in connection with education costs, a comprehensive plan for the resettlement of war veterans and preferential treatment after the war and general rationing of the last month.

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U.S. Fishermen Use B.C. Ports

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP)—Canadian war orders and regulations, published tonight, contained an order in council extending for one year the special privileges accorded to United States fishing vessels at British Columbia ports.

Under the 1941 arrangements, American vessels fishing for king cod, crayfish and sharks were permitted to purchase supplies, ship crews, land catches without payment of duty for shipment in bond to the United States, or sell catches in Canada upon payment of duty.

Under the 1944 regulations, the privileges are extended also to United States vessels fishing for rock cod.

Shelling Formia

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Premier Mussolini's Berlin radio said tonight that British cruisers and destroyers were shelling Formia, eight miles west of Minturno, anchor of the German line on the Gulf of Gaeta. Inland, Allied Italian troops were reported to have advanced to positions where "Gaeta can be said to be completely isolated."

Seek to Save Rome

The Berlin radio said tonight that the Papal Secretary of the Vatican had held long conversations today with representatives of the belligerent countries to discuss means "of saving Rome for the civilized world." The broadcast did not identify those participating in the talks and gave no other details.

Strike at Heart Of Pacific Base

PEARL HARBOR, T.H., Feb. 1 (AP)—United States amphibious forces have invaded the heart of Japan's flercely-defended mid-Pacific Marshall Islands.

Marines and soldiers landed on Kwajalein atoll, establishing beachheads near the powerful Japanese bases on Roi and Kwajalein Islets.

Defending forces were pulling up from nearby islands to reinforce the Nipponese garrison, Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander in chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, announced in a brief communique today.

This first more into greater Japanese territory was preceded by heavy air attacks and ship bombardment. For three days carrier and land-based planes rained explosives on enemy airfields and ground defences.

Army and navy planes had struck at the Marshalls daily since January 3, and almost daily since mid-November.

Battleships, cruisers and destroyers joined in the battle Sunday. They sailed close in and laid down a heavy bombardment.

Marines and infantry took to their landing boats after the ship barrage had reached its height. They crashed the beaches of islands adjacent to Roi and Kwajalein islets of Kwajalein atoll. Roi, at the

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Speed Up Evacuation

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—The German masters of France have ordered a general labor conscription as well as a speed-up of civilian evacuation of the French Mediterranean coast, the Vichy radio said today. These measures were presaged to be in preparation for an expected Allied invasion.

Conscription of all Frenchmen between 18 and 60 and all children French women from 18 to 45 was announced by Philippe Henriot, Vichy's new Propaganda Minister.

Bologna Bombed

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—The Bologna radio said tonight in a broadcast recorded by Reuter's News Agency that Bologna, Northern Italian city 35 miles north of Florence, had been raided again by Allied planes which caused heavy damage.

Vancouver Man Leads Air Attacks on Ships

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—An RCAF Coastal Command Beaufighter squadron led by Wing Cmdr. C. A. Wolle, of Vancouver, today sank a heavily armed merchant ship, a medium-sized merchant ship on fire and raked an escort ship with tracer fire in a surprise attack on an convoy skipping off the Norwegian coast. All the planes returned to their base.

The attack was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from the shore and from ships which used the Nazis' newly paradoxic projectiles without effect.

Red Armies At Frontier Of Estonia

Advance Steadily On 50-Mile Front

LONDON, Feb 1 (AP)—The Red Army has reached the frontier from way station of Kingisepp (Tamburg) and has driven to within a German border in steady advance along a 50-mile front from the Baltic to Lake Ilmen, Moscow announced tonight.

More than 1,000 Germans were killed and quantities of war material—still being counted—were seized up to the moment of writing by Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad front troops and the midnight Moscow communique. Fifty communities were captured during the day.

In addition to taking Kingisepp, a Russian customs station seven miles east of the present Estonian border, the Russians crossed the Luga River and captured Ketsna, seven miles northeast of Narva, which is the first important Estonian station.

Kelitno is only a few hundred yards from the frontier line and in the town of Valma, seven miles northeast of the lake and 28 miles from the frontier.

Troops of Gen. Kyrill A. Meretskov's Volkhov front were cleaning up between the Leningrad-Moscow and Leningrad-Novgorod railways, capturing the railway station of Nottsha, on the line to Vitebsk and 25 miles west of the Leningrad-Moscow line.

Meretskov's left wing, which had cut the Leningrad-Vitebsk line to the south, was spreading near the heart of the German escape system from the north, capturing 20 towns and hamlets.

To the south the Second Baltic Front advanced on Gen. Markian M. Popov moved on west of the captured rail junction of Novosokolniki and the way is being blocked east of the war as the hub of Hitler's Third Reich.

IN HEART OF REICH

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—The Netherlands underground press has pushed its operations into the heart of Germany itself and is publishing Het Vaderland (The Homeland), a paper circulating among Dutch workers drafted for labor in the Reich, a student journal occupied from The Netherlands East Indies, The Netherlands press agency, today.

Liquor Sales Show Increase in B.C.

Liquor sales in British Columbia for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, totaled $28,711,281, and net profit to the Provincial Government was $4,823,849 according to the annual report of the Liquor Control Board presented to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General.

Of the total amount, $11,788,823 was spent on beer. Liquor sales for the fiscal year ending March, 1942, totaled $20,989,855. A supplementary report for the six-month period between April 1 and September 30, 1943, showed sales of $10,706,556, and a profit of $2,846,804.

Figures on the amount of liquor secured through doctors' prescriptions will be made available later. Last March there were 102 liquor stores in that province here and 1,364 at Vancouver.

BULLETINS

ARABS AND FRENCH CLASH

LONDON, Feb. 1 (Reuter)—Fresh fighting tonight from a good source that clashes have begun and in French Morocco between Nationalist Arabs and French authorities. All attempts to obtain from Algiers either details or here confirmation of the clashes has failed.

BERLIN LINKS BOMBERS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1 (AP)—Telephone communications between Stockholm and Berlin was broken early tonight, but was reestablished about 8 p.m. Swedish correspondents in the German capital gave no indication that there had been a new raid by the R.A.F. Bomber Command's wha left Berlin, which was burning in all corners and shrouded in a small pall of smoke after the latest giant blows by the R.A.F. and the U.S. Eighth, said the spreading city appeared well on the way to being bracked out of the war as the hub of Hitler's Third Reich.

Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

RUSSIA—Stalinist Soviet gives individual republics right to raise own army, deal directly with other countries; Red Army capturing Estonian frontier, drives toward Estonian border at Narva.

ITALY—Allied invasion drive half way to Rome from Anzio coast beaches; British troops in outskirts of Campoleone, Americans within half mile of Cisterna menacing Nazi communications in rear of Fifth Army; Canadians on Adriatic sector attack in direction of Tollo.

PACIFIC—United States landings in Marshall Islands announced; Australians, Netherlanders replace attack by Japanese barges in Netherlands New Guinea, Australians continue advance toward Madang.

ARRIAL — RAF's January bomb load on Germany greatest in single month. German targets pounded by 18,500 of 19,000 tons dropped on Europe; RCAF Beaufighters sink minesweeper off Norway.

Colorful Ceremony at Opening of Legislature

HOUSE galleries were packed yesterday at the opening of the Legislature, the audience tense and deeply absorbed in the traditional ceremony symbolic of British democracy.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward arrived at the main entrance to the Legislative Buildings accompanied by Lieut.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., Lieut.-Col. Brooks Stephenson, C.O., 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, and His Honor's private secretary, Capt. J. O. Cromack.

A guard of honor of 100 men in charge of Capt. W. E. Watt and the Esquimalt Garrison Band led by Bandmaster Bowers were lined up for inspection by His Honor who was attired in the uniform of a colonel. Capt. W. Hobart Molson was aide to Mrs. Woodward and Miss Ruth McLean, her secretary.

The King's representative was met in the rotunda by Premier Hart.

His Honor walked through the centre of the House to the Throne in the order of the sergeant-at-arms bearing the Mace, his two aides, his private secretary and himself. Premier Hart followed.

Following the Speech from the Throne, Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Bishop of British Columbia, offered prayers for the Royal Family and for peace, and then led in the Lord's Prayer.

NEW C.C.F. MEMBER PRESENTED TO HOUSE

Vincent Segur (C.C.F., Revelstoke) was led to the acting Speaker's chair by Harold Winch (C.C.F., Vancouver East) and E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby), and was introduced by Harold Winch.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, asked for leave to introduce Bill No. 1, an act to amend the Companies Clauses Act. It was read a first time and placed on orders of the day for a second reading at the next sitting.

Premier Hart moved, seconded by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of [illegible] the Throne be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Premier and various Cabinet ministers then moved that votes and proceedings be printed, that select standing committees be appointed, and that a number of reports be tabled.

Before His Honor arrived at the House, Premier John Hart moved and Harold Winch, Opposition leader, seconded a motion that R. H. Carson (Liberal Coalition, Kamloops) take the Speaker's chair in the unavoidable absence of Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., M.L.A., through illness, and the absence of the deputy speaker, Squadron Leader E. V. Finland, M.L.A.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, R. C. McDonald (Conservative Coalition, Dewdney) will move and R. H. Carson (Liberal Coalition, Kamloops) will second an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

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the measure was another in a series "calculated to dupe" the rest of the world.

SOLVES RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Moscow's announcement of plans to give the 16 Soviet republics a degree of autonomy is regarded here as being, in part at least, a Russian solution to territorial problems with international significance.

Five of the 16 republics, it is noted, cover territory which was made a part of Russia within the last few years and as a result of military or joint political-military action of various kinds. These are the Karelo-Finnish, Moldavian, Lithuanian, Latvian and Esthonian republics.

The Russians obtained the Karelo-Finnish territory and incorporated it into the Soviet Union as a result of the war with Finland about five years ago. They obtained most of the Moldavian autonomous republic and Bessarabia, which formerly belonged to Rumania, about the same time. The three Baltic republics were taken into the Soviet Union in 1940 when Russia was strengthening her strategic position in preparation for war with Germany.

The action will pose some delicate diplomatic problems for the United States in respect to relations with these republics. It is assumed that eventually they will ask diplomatic recognition by the United States in some form.

Yet the United States still recognizes the theoretical independence, at least, of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and their ministries still exist in this country.

HANDBAG WITH $60 LOST

A handbag containing $60 was reported lost yesterday by Mrs. R. Lyseng, 1354 Pandora Avenue.

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9 to 5:30
Wed., 9 to 1
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Five Die in Fire

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP).—A 23-year-old mother and her four children died today in a fire that destroyed their small frame house near here.

The father, Frank E. Rummell, 29, lumber worker, suffered severe burns in attempts to dash through flames that quickly engulfed the home. Inside were Armeda May Rummell, the mother, and the children, Marilyn, eight; Kenneth, five; Patrick Daniel, two, and Helen Mrytle, four months.

King of Italy May Be Ousted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—The whole question of Italian internal politics has come up for review in London and Washington and there would be no surprise here if King Victor Emmanuel were on the way out.

Thus far there has been no official announcement to that effect. When President Roosevelt was asked today for comment on reports that the Administration was "about to give up" on the King, he replied that the Administration is as firmly determined as ever that the Italians shall decide for themselves whether they want Victor Emmanuel or anybody else as their ruler.

In general, the United States Government is believed to have come around to a position where it will not stand in the way when and if the time comes for the King to step down.

Opponents of Allied Italian policy have charged the State Department with helping maintain the King in power, but to whatever extent this may have been true in the past, it is understood not to be true any longer.

The matter was brought to a head by an impending change in government for Southern Italy, now in Allied hands.

Beyond his political symbolism, the King has, of course, been expected to co-operate with the Allied command in encouraging Italian assistance to the Allied cause. Recently there have been reports that he was not proving as co-operative as desired.

Worried Over Butter Rations

SASKATOON, Feb. 1 (CP).—Unless the continued decline in volume of butter production is halted, it will be difficult to maintain the present ration of eight ounces per person weekly, J. F. Singleton, of Ottawa, said in an address prepared for delivery today at the opening of an inter-provincial dairy conference here.

Mr. Singleton, chairman of the Dairy Products Board, reported that butter distribution during 1943 was approximately 25,000,000 pounds less than during 1942.

Since the commencement of the war, production of creamery butter in the Prairie provinces has increased to a much greater extent with relation to prewar volume than has occurred in the other six provinces of Canada.

Production of butter in the Prairie provinces during 1943, he said, was 49.2 per cent greater than during 1938, as compared with an increase of only 3.5 per cent in the other provinces.

W. B. Mayo Dead

DETROIT, Feb. 1 (AP).—William B. Mayo, 78, formerly chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, and more recently president of the Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit Co., died last night at Henry Ford Hospital following a heart attack.

Born in Chatham, Mass., Mayo joined the Ford organization in 1912, designed the company's River Rouge factories, supervised construction of Ford ore carriers and was largely responsible for Henry Ford's initial entry into the aircraft industry.

Mayo was at one time manager of Detroit's municipally-owned street railway system.

Boy's Death From Scalding Accidental

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Death of a six-year-old boy at the Provincial Mental Hospital as the result of being scalded in a bath tub was accidental and no blame attached to anyone, a coroner's jury found today.

Evidence at the inquest indicated no doctor was on duty at the time, although one was on call.

Ann Tesluk, pupil nurse, testified she had taken the boy to the bathroom to bathe him. As she was called to another patient the boy ran out of the bathroom. She returned later to find him on the floor burned from the waist down.

He Would Forgive "Anything but That"

BRAEHOLM, W.Va., Feb. 1 (AP).—Store Manager Fred Hawks turned over to police yesterday the third burglar he has captured in his establishment, then avowed he was hopping mad besides. It wasn't that the man was robbing the place, Hawks related, but the idea that he had intended to take a prewar carton of safety pins. "I could forgive him anything but that," said Hawks.

BOOST PAY, CUT DOWN BONUS

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1 (CP).—All civic employees here will receive salary increases of $200 annually but their cost-of-living bonuses have been rescinded.

TO HELP RUSSIAN STUDENTS

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—McGill University students here have started gathering used clothes which they intend to send to needy Russians in parcels labeled "To the Students of Soviet Union From the Students of McGill University."

Canadian Almanac Useful Handbook

The Canadian Almanac for 1944 is just off the press, containing an up-to-the-minute directory of Canadian officials and incorporating a vast number of wartime changes, besides the usual features.

There are synopses of the Income Tax Act with all 1943 amendments, Excess Profits Tax Act, Dominion Succession Duty Act, besides information [illegible] Act, and much valuable legal information for laymen.

The new list of Federal and provincial officials, Wartime Prices and Trade Board personnel, and members of other Government commissions is highly valuable.

The new Almanac contains wealth of reliable information, legal and judicial directories, lists of municipal clerks and secretaries, postoffices and railway stations; astronomical calculations prepared by the Dominion Observatory; Christian, Jewish and perpetual calendars; an official list of military, air and naval services and districts; lists of titled Canadians, holders of Victoria Cross, George Cross and the new Canadian Medal.

Populations and governors of all the nations of the British Commonwealth; a separate section for the British Government listing Cabinet ministers and under-secretaries, including changes made in November, 1943; war departments and innumerable other sections are contained in the latest edition of the Canadian Almanac.

Urge Evacuation

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP).—The Vichy radio today urged the civil population of the Mediterranean coast of France to leave without delay for reception areas prepared for them. The radio said the evacuees were not authorized to go to cities of more than 20,000.

Tear Gas Trap Works, But Against Police

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 (AP).—A tear gas burglar trap operated all right when thieves cracked a Baltimore office safe—only it got the police, not the robbers.

It was several hours before officers could get in to determine whether $23 in the strongbox had been taken and when they did . . . it had.

Hunter Acquitted

EDMONTON, Feb. 1 (CP).—Gawril John Popowich, of the Richmond Park district, near Athabaska, was acquitted by Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie in Supreme Court today on a manslaughter charge in connection with the fatal shooting of Maryon Wolak at Richmond Park, November 21, 1943.

Wolak was shot while walking along his trap lines. Police said the shot was fired by Popowich, who stated he mistook Wolak for a wolf.

"I would have no conscience left if I convicted this man on a manslaughter charge," Mr. Justice Tweedie said.

Urges Navy Man For President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Senator Joseph Ball (Rep., Minn.) called on Republicans tonight to draft Harold E. Stassen, former Governor of Minnesota, as the kind of presidential candidate the party needs and the United States ought to elect.

In a broadcast generally regarded as opening a national campaign, Ball said Stassen—now a lieutenant-commander on duty with the United States Navy in the Southwest Pacific, whose name has been entered in the Nebraska preferential primary, stands for international co-operation to prevent future wars and has developed a broad programme for reconversion to peacetime pursuits at home.

He stressed Stassen's record as an efficient administrator who would do something about "the mushrooming jungle of Federal bureaus and agencies in Washington."

Ball said Stassen has shown by "his out-in-front leadership on foreign policy in a state considered isolationist" that he is capable of furnishing the leadership which he asserted the country needs "desperately" today.

Ball said Stassen cannot campaign because he is in the navy.

Say U.S. to Finance Middle East Oil Plan

CAIRO, Feb. 1 (AP).—Reports that the United States Government would spend several hundred million dollars in Middle East oil development has caused a jump in Anglo-Egyptian oilfield stocks from around $18 to more than $21. There has also been an increase in requests for permits to prospect along the Red Sea coast.

The Fighting Forces

Now Presumed Killed

F.O. George Ernest McTaggart, R.C.A.F., missing after air operations since December 16, is now presumed killed, according to word received on Saturday by his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Loudoun, 2546 Dalhousie Street.

Official word from Ottawa said the information was from German sources through the International Red Cross. Aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McTaggart, Vancouver, he was married to Miss Mary Loudoun in November, 1942.

Recovering in Hospital

Sgt. Frederick E. M. Jackson, Seaforth Highlanders, is "coming along fine" in a hospital in the Mediterranean area, he has written his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jackson, 1506 Holly Street, in a letter received yesterday. He recently suffered a gunshot wound in the right thigh, and had been listed as "seriously wounded."

A member of the militia before the war, he went active with the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in September, 1938. After a period overseas, he returned to Canada for eight months' instructional duties in 1942, then went back to England and was posted to the Seaforths.

Before the war he was employed at Cedar Hill golf links.

Lt. H. W. King Wounded

Lieut. Herbert Wain King, 23-year-old son of Col. and Mrs. C. H. King, 3425 Cadboro Bay Road, suffered shell wounds in the left arm and hand on December 24 while serving in Italy with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Ontario).

Educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, he visited his parents here when they had moved here following his enlistment. His father is a retired R.C.M.P. deputy commissioner.

Lieut. King has a wife, Mrs. Enid M. King, in London, England.

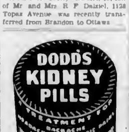
Airman Presumed Dead

F.O. John Stanbridge Bird, R.C.A.F., missing since Mediterranean air operations a year ago, is now presumed dead, according to word received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bird, Torquay Drive.

F.O. Bird had been based at Cairo with a reconnaissance unit doing aerial photography. A skiing instructor at Banff before enlistment, he had visited here before going overseas.

GOES TO OTTAWA STATION

A.C.2 Ivel (Scotty) Dalziel, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dalziel, 1128 Topaz Avenue, was recently transferred from Brandon to Ottawa.



DODDS KIDNEY PILLS
A TREATMENT FOR BACKACHE RHEUMATIC PAINS BLADDER TROUBLES

SGT. JIM ATKINSON

Who recently went to an Eastern station after leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Atkinson, 1255 Rudlin Street. Born here and educated at Central Junior and Victoria High Schools, he gained his wings at Mont Joli, Que.

P.O. R. J. Cook Missing

P.O. Roy J. Cook, D.F.M., R.C.A.F., is missing after overseas air operations, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook, Mount Tolmie. P.O. Cook, only recently awarded the D.F.M., is aged 22 and a former student of Mount Douglas High School.

SEAFORTHS SEND GREETINGS

Mrs. A. E. Dysart, 3835 Rowland Avenue, recently received from her son, Jack, with the Seaforth Regiment in Italy, the mimeographed greeting card of that unit. On the back it lists the battles in which the regiment had engaged until the year's end: Pachino, Modica, Piazza Amerina, Valguarnera, Leonforte, Nissoria, Assoro, Agira, Val di Salso (Hill 333), Reggio di Calabria, Potenza, San Marco (Hill 1007), San Croce (Hill 763) and Baranello.

CUMBERLAND CASUALTY

Acting L.-Cpl. Charles Marcus Grant, whose mother, Mrs. Beatrice Grant, lives at Cumberland, is listed as wounded while serving with a British Columbia regiment in Italy in the army's 418th casualty list.

NANAIMO MAN WOUNDED

Pte. James Edward Albert Daniel Martin, serving with a British Columbia regiment in Italy, has been wounded, according to information received last month by his father, James R. Martin, 863 Machleary Street, Nanaimo. He has a wife, Mrs. Jean Olga Martin, living at Worthing, Sussex, England.

SENDS SOUVENIRS OF ITALY

Sgt. James Pearson, serving with the R.C.A. in Italy, has sent Italian rouge, powder and lipstick and Italian coifs to his wife, Mrs. Olga Pearson, 950 Yates Street. Sgt. Pearson also sent a Christmas card which he designed for his unit.

Not the Password So They Had Beef

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES ON THE BEACHHEAD SOUTH OF ROME, Feb. 1 (CP).—Capt. Chuck Lydiard, of Westfield, Mass., commander of an armored company, swears this happened the other night:

A mess sergeant drove up to the company kitchen in a jeep containing two privates and many juicy steaks in the form of a dead cow.

"Where'd you get that cow?" Lydiard asked.

"Private Schmidt (Herman Schmidt, of Parksville, B.C.) shot it, sir," the mess sergeant said.

The captain lectured Schmidt on shooting civilian livestock and demanded an explanation.

"Well, sir," Schmidt said, "I was on guard last night and heard a rustling in the bushes. I called 'Who's there?' and all I got was more rustling in the bushes. I challenged again and this party in the bushes said 'Moo, moo.' So I fired, sir. 'Moo' was not the password."

Crosby and Sinatra Have a Great Time

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1 (AP).—Crooning Bing Crosby, beguiler of Americans' ears for many a year, and Frankie Sinatra, a comparative newcomer in big time singing ranks, fought it out with their gifted vocal chords at three paces or less tonight, and the winners were the troops overseas.

The singers met before the microphone in a C.B.S. studio but their warblings and genial exchanges of insults were not to be heard on this side of the water. The programme was for short wave and transcribed dissemination for the fighters abroad.

Bing and Frankie, who have become good friends, had a fine hour for themselves exchanging calumnies, derogatory innuendoes and plain insults.

"Sinatra is a great singer. Singers like Sinatra come only once in a lifetime," Singer Dinah Shore told the radio audience at one point in the programme.

"Yeah, but why does he have to come during my lifetime?" asked Bing.

Sinatra countered: "Do you think Caruso could sing any better?"

"Yes, even now," said Crosby.

Find Five Letters In Fire Alarm Box

HALIFAX, Feb. 1 (CP).—Someone has been waiting a long while for answers to letters mailed here. Repairmen testing fire alarm boxes today found five letters stuffed in the bottom of one box apparently mistaken for a mailbox.

Michelin to Perform

Sgt. Paul Michelin, noted organist, will give an all-request programme on Friday, February 4, at First Baptist Church, Mason and Quadra Streets.

Starting with selections from the "Merchant of Venice," and followed by a programme of well-known melodies, Sergeant Michelin will give Victoria listeners an idea of the work to which he is so devoted. Music goers everywhere well remember Paul Michelin as one of the finest organists in Canada and since the war, for his untiring efforts in producing shows for the boys of the forces, in particular the show which is broadcasted from Macaulay Point every Wednesday night.

Assisting Michelin Friday evening will be soloists Sheila Marmo, soprano, and Petty Officer Bill Bell, baritone, singing some of the better known works of the masters.

Members of Three Parties at Ottawa Condemn Wage Order

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—A recent Federal Wage Control Order, providing penalties for strikers or those inciting strikes, was called "restrictive," "totalitarian," and against the British tradition of justice by spokesmen for three parties in the continuing Throne Speech debate in the House of Commons today.

George Cruickshank (L., Fraser Valley), Rodney Adamson (P.C., York West) and Clarence Gillis (C.C.F., Cape Breton South) all said the order would lead to unrest and should be revised or eliminated.

The House approved a motion setting up a committee to study means of expediting House business and Prime Minister Mackenzie King said it was hoped the committee will have some recommendations to make within a few days.

A special committee to study the best means of taking an election vote among members of the forces was also approved.

Air Minister Power said the committee could consider suggestions such as those that members of the forces be represented in the House by members-at-large, and that servicemen have the right to vote by proxy in their home constituencies.

Mr. Cruickshank said the Government would be well-advised to reconsider the labor order and added:

RIDICULOUS TO MAKE MAN PROVE INNOCENCE

[illegible] legislation to make a man prove his innocence. . . . I very much fear that this Government will have serious troubles in Canada if the order in council as it stands at present is enforced."

Mr. Cruickshank said tomato canneries in Ontario and Quebec are run on "slave wages," and British Columbia could not compete with their prices. There should be a floor under farm prices and a standard minimum wage across Canada—a standard which should not be set on the basis of family allowances to be paid by the Dominion.

The people in his riding, he said, cannot understand why a home defence army is kept in service when there is a shortage of labor in mines and elsewhere.

Progress Reported By Oak Bay United

Progress in all departments was indicated in reports given on Monday at the annual meeting of Oak Bay United Church. Dr. W. W. McPherson presided, with John Harvey as secretary.

Rev. B. T. Robson presented the session's report. All groups, particularly the Young People's, were doing well. Church membership is about 300. All obligations had been met and capital debt reduced by $300.

N. Steaart, chairman of the board of stewards, spoke hopefully of 1944. Mrs. J. H. Laird, president of the W.M.S., reported an excellent year for that body. Mrs. George Wilkinson advised that the Women's Association had raised over $600 and done much social work during the year. Report of the Women's War Services Unit was given by Mrs. John Harvey. More than 1,400 articles of clothing were sent to Britain.

Mrs. D. Richmond reported for the Athena Club and the Sunday school. Speaking for the congregation, John Harvey expressed appreciation of the work of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson.

The following stewards were chosen for a three-year term: Mrs. S. Johnson, Messrs. N. Rowoll, J. B. Clearihue, K.C., and D. J. Miller. Representatives to the Conference and Presbytery for 1944 are Miss E. Neelands and J. F. Sutton.

Additional reports were given by Miss E. Miller for the Young People's Society, the choir, by S. Simler, and the soldiers' committee, by George Burnell.

Victoria Firm To Sign Contract

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—International Woodworkers of America have concluded negotiations with Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Co. Ltd., of Victoria, and the contract being signed is based on the standard form of agreement, Nigel Morgan, I.W.A. executive board member, said today.

The agreement, similar to that recently negotiated with the operators on a province-wide basis, also includes provisions for a joint application to the Regional War Labor Board for a straight upward adjustment of wages in a number of categories.

R. V. Stuart will make the application for the company while Morgan will handle the union's end.

I.W.A. President Harold Pritchett left for Vancouver Island to address a night meeting of workers at the Chemainus mill of Victoria Lumber. Chemainus mill of Victoria Lumber some 300 men have been laid off for a three-week period. Company officials said the layoff was due to a log shortage and poor towing conditions.

Actor Dies at 83

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Robert Vivian, 83, actor who had appeared in many shows in this country and in England during the past 55 years, died yesterday. His last Broadway appearance was in 1941 in "The Distant City" with Gladys George.

Really Loaded Down

BOSTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—A hotel baker who aroused the curiosity of police as he walked by headquarters early today with a large carton in his shoulders was held on suspicion of larceny after the officers found the box contained: Twenty-four empty beer bottles, two dressed chickens, two pounds of cooked ham, two pounds of cheese, four pounds of sugar, two whisky bottles containing olive oil, two more containing milk, still two more containing cream, and two pounds of butter. A stain on the man's shirt led police to look inside it and they found 18 eggs, one of which had broken.

NOTED PAINTER DIES

LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP).—Thomas Falcon, 71, well-known landscape painter died today.

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Rehabilitation Bureau and Research Council Announced in Throne Speech

Following is the text of the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

I welcome you to this third session of the 19th Legislature of British Columbia.

Events of the past twelve months on the battle fronts have been most encouraging and give us the hope that we are approaching the concluding phase. The attainment of victory still remains the paramount task; but there is one factor which stands out very clearly. We have passed from the defensive to the offensive. This position has not been reached without many sacrifices; nor is the days to come will there be a surcease of suffering. Only peace can bring that about. The Government is deeply conscious of the price that has been paid by the loss of loved ones who suffered that we might live in security and that subjugated nations might be liberated.

Since the Legislature last convened, British Columbia again has had the pleasure and honor of a visit from His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice. As in the past, His Excellency and Her Royal Highness devoted much of their time to visiting men and women in the services.

The approach of victory brings with it new responsibilities and my Government is prepared to meet them fully and will present further legislation designed to establish a well-defined programme of rehabilitation within the scope of its jurisdiction and of a type that will conform with the plans devised by Federal authorities.

The urgent need of positive planning for post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction calls for the early and concrete efforts of the National and Provincial Governments in Canada. My Government has agreed to the calling of a Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa to discuss these problems and will cooperate fully in such measures as will best advance the objects of our common purpose.

Provision will be made for the establishment of a Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction under a committee of the Cabinet in order to co-ordinate the work of the various departments of the Provincial services and to fix those measures, which come within the scope of Provincial jurisdiction, into the larger programme devised by the Dominion authorities.

Appropriations will be submitted for the establishment and maintenance of a forest products laboratory at the University of British Columbia in conjunction with the Dominion Government and private industry.

Provision will be asked for the creation of a British Columbia Industrial Research Council designed to carry on general research work with a view to expanding peacetime industries and developing wider use of by-products from the manufacture of our natural resources to encourage greater development after the war.

Legislation will be introduced to implement the gift of 1,000,000 acres of land to British Columbia veterans desirous of taking up farming under the Dominion Government's "Veterans' Land Act, 1942."

It is proposed to encourage trained and experienced prospectors to develop the mineral resources of this province by assisting them under the provisions of the "Prospectors Grubstake Act." These prospectors will be financed and their work carried out under proper field supervision.

SET ASIDE FUNDS FOR NEW WORKS

You will be asked to appropriate funds to provide extensive public works, including highways and buildings, as soon as men and materials are available. In addition, you will be requested to make special provision for an extraordinary programme of road maintenance.

Legislation will be introduced enabling the Province to enter into an agreement with the Dominion Government for the carrying out of vocational training, in order that men and women may be properly trained to make their places in peacetime occupations.

My Government is pleased to announce that preferential treatment will be given British Columbians who served in the forces in connection with employment in the civil services.

Measures will be introduced for the lightening of the tax burden.

Provision will be asked for further financial assistance to cities and municipalities and rural area in connection with the cost of education.

My Government will cause an enquiry to be made into all fields of municipal endeavor and responsibility. It will also undertake a survey of the entire system of education and this could in order to determine what additional assistance or reforms are deemed necessary in the light of modern requirements so that adjustments may be made at the termination of the war.

Approval of the Legislature will be sought to extend the free distribution of textbooks to include all those required by students from grades one to six, inclusive.

PROPOSE REBATE OF MOTOR TAX

It is proposed to grant further tax relief by the rebate of a proportion of the automobile licences applicable to all passenger cars.

Legislation will be introduced to grant farmers total exemption from taxation of improvements. Further measures of assistance to those in the armed services is proposed by the remission of all taxes levied on lands and buildings during their periods of enlistment.

You will be asked to give power to the Government to remit, under special circumstances, the succession duties payable by the estate of a member of the forces who has lost his life as a result of the war.

In conformity with the announcement made at the last session of the Legislature, the Government caused several highway routes to be surveyed to determine the most suitable outlet to the Pacific Coast from the Peace River district. As a result of those surveys, the Government has decided to proceed with the location of the route recommended and you will be asked to make provision for the necessary funds to enable its immediate construction. This undertaking will relate for our people the benefits arising from the development of the great resources of that territory. This outlet also will serve to connect British Columbia's road system with the Alaska Highway.

I am gratified to note that a Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into all matters affecting our forest resources so that this industry may be perpetuated and our assets conserved.

DEVELOP COAL, OIL RESOURCES

Members of the House will be asked to approve legislation authorizing regulations designed to promote the development of the potential oil and coal resources of the Province.

I note with pleasure that since the Legislature last met the Canadian oil and gives to old age pensioners. The Government has made additional representations to the Federal authorities asking for a further increase in the benefits and the lowering of the age limit.

Two reports of the Public Utilities Commission in connection with the value and operation of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., and subsidiary companies will be presented for your consideration.

An interim report from the Rydre-Electric Committee, appointed since the last session of the Legislature to study the feasibility of rural electrification, also will be submitted.

The Committee on Civil Service Reorganization has made satisfactory progress and has outlined a basis for the regrading of positions in all members of the Legislature and Government employees.

The financial policy pursued during recent years has enabled the Government to effect a considerable reduction in the public debt and concurrently, a most substantial decrease in the amount payable in interest payable. The resultant improvement in Provincial credit is such as to commend itself highly to all members of the Legislature.

Minor legislation of a character designed to improve existing acts will be submitted.

The public accounts will be presented and estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you.

I pray that the blessing of Divine Providence may rest upon your labors.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

A crucial battle for control of the West Central Pacific is on in the Marshalls with the challenge of American sea power.

Pacific Fleet headquarters in Honolulu—has disclosed landings on a key atoll in the centre of the group. There was no hint that any sizable Japanese force had been found encountered, although stiff opposition was met ashore.

There is no question, however, that a powerful American naval task force covered the surge into the Marshalls. A further test of Japan's willingness to risk her main fleet in decisive action is here, with Japanese reaction yet to be disclosed.

Conquest of the Marshalls would pose an American submarine and air threat within 1,200 miles of Truk in the Caroline group key to the Japanese Island defences in the South-Central Pacific. It would match the even closer menace to Truk from the Southwest Pacific where overwhelmed Rabaul Japanese pounded into—more of a liability than an asset—Allied hands.

There is no doubt that a knockout blow against Rabaul is close at hand. It would mean a great gain in Allied advance base for offensive action against Truk from the south and force open the southern end of the wide Rabaul-Truk sea corridor—the Bismarck Sea. Or, the Southern Philippines and the Sulu Sea entrance to the China Sea.

Similar neutralization of Truk would lay open a vast gap in Japanese defensive—Central Pacific defenses. It would even open up a potential direct attack against airfields on Japan itself west of her Pacific Island defense screen if the American drive into the Marshalls is not stemmed. Tokio can have no doubt that the whole Japanese position in the Pacific is at stake now with the odds in air and sea power increasingly against her.

Failure to throw the Japanese main fleet into action now to halt the converging attack from the east and south on her empire is only as a confession of weakness—the beginning of the end for Japan.

The Battle of the Marshalls marks clearly the probable beginning of a new phase of the war in the Pacific although its nature direction and strategic significance cannot be conjectured until the final results are now had more actual cash than ever before.

Senator Johnston said farmers stood to suffer more from inflation than any other class. Prices of their products were the first to drop and the last to rise.

Control measures imposed by the present Government would "sink into insignificance" before the measures the C.C.F. would impose if it gained power, said Senator Johnston.

He spoke of the importance of health in the proposed social security programme. Full employment in the post-war period, he said, would require rapid and efficient conversion of war industries and the development of new markets.

Senator A. J. Beaubien (Lib., Manitoba) said in seconding the address in reply that when the war ended "we shall be in debt only to ourselves," because of the Government's financial policy. Canada would be in a good position to negotiate her national and international trade and to switch from war- to peace industries.

Investigates New Variety of Corn

Lewis Girard, special representative of The Breeders Gazette, Chicago, arrived here yesterday morning to investigate the raising of hybrid corn and the effects of wheat germ oil on cattle in British Columbia. He conferred with Provincial Department of Agriculture officials in the morning and later visited the Dominion Experimental Farm in company with Cecil Tice, field crops commissioner for the province.

Mr. Girard examined several varieties of hybrid corn produced at the Dominion Experimental Farm. He states that 1 bu. of corn in his farm at Cincinnati, Ohio, and has also exported considerable quantities to Canada.

Roosevelt Replies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt, apparently replying to charges of "American imperialism" today told the world that the objective of the United States in India and elsewhere in Continental Asia is to drive out and defeat the Japanese.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement seemed to be a direct answer to Japanese propaganda in India and other areas to the effect that whether Britons or Americans are there, it still is imperialism.

The American objectives in India or elsewhere in Continental Asia are to expel and defeat the Japanese in the closest collaboration with our British, Chinese and other Allies in that theatre," said the President.

It was learned that this statement had a double-barreled intent, first to combat the Japanese efforts to stir up internal strife in India, and, second to counteract Indian Nationalist efforts to involve the United States in what are deemed to be Indian problems.

Island Girls Enlist

Enlisting in the Canadian Women's Army Corps Miss S. I. Leavitt, of Victoria, and Miss L. E. Prinsen, of Westholme, will go to Vermilion Alta., for basic training.

Climax Close At Ritz Hotel

Position of a number of tenants at the Ritz Hotel who have declined to observe notices to vacate—notices telling the C.C.F. would impose if it gained power, said Senator Johnston.

He spoke of the importance of health in the proposed social security programme. Full employment in the post-war period, he said, would require rapid and efficient conversion of war industries and the development of new markets.

Senator A. J. Beaubien (Lib., Manitoba) said in seconding the address in reply that when the war ended "we shall be in debt only to ourselves," because of the Government's financial policy. Canada would be in a good position to negotiate her national and international trade and to switch from war- to peace industries.

Municipalities to Confer on B.C. Electric Power Plan

REEVES of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, and mayors of Port Alberni and Alberni have been invited to attend a conference on the B.C. Electric issue at Vancouver on February 9.

Acting Mayor George Miller, Vancouver, yesterday wrote Mayor McKenzie, Reeve Cameron and Reeve Ralston to the reeves of the adjoining municipalities and the two Up-Island mayors.

In Mayor McGavin's letter designating the conference as a "round table" was a memo of the questions which Premier John Hart has suggested be given special consideration. They are:

1. Whether all cities and municipalities are prepared to participate in the purchase of the company's assets, and if so, what is their attitude in relation to the adjustment of ability in connection with distribution of electricity. 2. The arrangement by which transportation lines may be administered by the municipalities. 3. The method by which the gas companies would be operated by the municipalities. 4. The plan by which the municipalities propose to arrive at a price.

Plane Missing With Three Men

Three men are missing with a twin-engine medium bomber from a West Coast station of the Royal Air Force. They disappeared Friday night while on a navigational training flight.

Widespread search is under way.

One of the crew members is Sergeant E. O. Quigley, of Winnipeg. The other two men are R.A.F. personnel whose names have been withheld until confirmation is received from next of kin in England that they have been notified. Sergeant Quigley is listed as missing.

Women May Prefer Bricks to Biscuits

SPOKANE, Feb. 1 (CP)—Women who have been laying bricks will prefer to keep on wielding the trowel after the war instead of returning home to bake biscuits, a women's club leader asserted today.

Mrs. Donna E. Baker, of Seattle, representing the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the state, made the statement during the meeting today of the State Planning Council's post-victory employment committee.

How to get women back into the kitchen and children back to the farm were among the chief questions considered by the committee.

Nine Constables Pass at School

Nine graduates of the Provincial Police training school received their certificates of proficiency and congratulations from Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, during a brief ceremony and inspection yesterday afternoon. Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Sub-Inspector C. McKenzie, in charge of the school, were also present.

Those who received certificates were Harold Constable D. A. Jobling, Victoria; Constable H. D. Johnston, Victoria; Rural Constable J. J. Eldy, Vancouver; Constable J. L. Campbell, Kamloops; Constable N. D. Gibbon, New Westminster; Constable T. R. Maxwell, Prince George; Constable D. T. Douglas, Victoria; Constable R. I. Stringer, Burnaby, and Special Constable D. R. Hodgins, Victoria.

Island Man Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP)—James Thomas Bull, 50, retired electrician, died here today. He was the son of Vancouver Island pioneers and was born near Qualicum.

Lift Beer Suspension

EDMONTON, Feb. 1 (CP)—Suspension was lifted today on beer sale in Government liquor vendors in Alberta. Liquor Board officials said that of beer was stopped January 30, when the quota of supplies for the month was exhausted. There is no change in the beer quota of 13 pints a month to each permit-holder.

Man Fined $300

EDMONTON, Feb. 1 (CP)—Jacob Gerdsit, 46, of Saskatoon and Winnipeg, was fined $300 and costs or five months' imprisonment in court today on charges of unlawfully importing and conspiring to import liquor in Alberta.

He was fined $100 and costs or two months on the importing charges, and $200 and costs or three months consecutive on the conspiring charge. Two other charges—possessing liquor unlawfully and conspiring to defraud the Revenue Department—were withdrawn.

Italian Front

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from Orione, which the Canadians captured in December.

British and United States bombers and fighters continued their antihulding assaults against the Nazi air force yesterday, assaulting at two main enemy airdromes in Northern Italy and one in Lower Austria. Sixteen German planes were shot out of the air, and another 16 destroyed on the ground.

For the second straight day heavy bombers escorted by fighters swept over the air field at Udine, 60 miles northeast of Venice, scoring direct hits on buildings, runways and parked planes. Bomber gunners sent at least ten German fighters down in flames, while fighters destroyed five others. In all, 18 Nazi aircraft were downed during the day and four Allied planes were missing.

MAN'S CONDITION BETTER

George W. Glassonbury, 522 Admirals Road, was reported "much better" at Royal Jubilee Hospital last night. Found on Monday night lying unconscious outside Halfway House, apparently having been hit by a car he was taken to the hospital by naval shore patrol.

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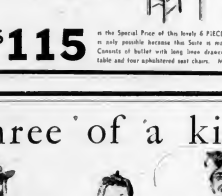
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Real Programme

The Coalition Administration of British Columbia, under Premier John Hart, is to be congratulated upon a Speech from the Throne which set out a real programme of legislation, one with enterprise and vision in it. The twenty-two points in the programme will be examined with interest when the Government bring forward the implementing legislation in due course. A Peace River outlet by road, linking provincial highways with the Alaska Highway, has been long discussed. Now action is pledged. A large programme of public works to be held in reserve, a special maintenance vote to bring provincial roads up to standard condition, and a rebate in passenger car licence fees, all deal with British Columbia's lifeline, its roads.

Of special interest in the programme are devices aimed at securing a fair deal for those who have gone forth to fight for us. In this, the coming Dominion-Provincial rehabilitation conference at Ottawa, creation of a British Columbia rehabilitation and reconstruction bureau, legislation to complete this Province's free gift of 1,000,000 acres of arable land for use under the Veterans' Land Act, provision for postwar grubstaking of prospectors, aids to vocational training and discretionary powers to omit land and succession duty imposts on veterans' estates in return for war service, will all be noted.

Total exemption of provincial taxation on farm improvements, some further aid to municipalities with educational costs, an express study of the whole field of education to determine how its costs best may be borne, and the granting of free textbooks up to Grade 6, inclusive, in the elementary schools, bear witness that the municipal field has not been forgotten. Creation of a Forest Products Laboratory, jointly, at the University of British Columbia, plans for the establishment of an industrial research council to consider secondary industries, and the forest products survey already commenced by way of a Royal Commission are, in principle at least, forward-looking steps. Though details are withheld, the pledge is implied of a resumption of coal and oil prospecting leading to more general development than in the past. Confirmation of British Columbia's stand on old age pensions, also, will not be overlooked. Instead of a barren speech, here is a definite programme. The people will watch to see what legislation is advanced now to implement it by action.

A Negative Policy

Prime Minister King "reply" to Lord Halifax, who was speaking for himself and not for Downing Street, leaves Canada very nearly as much in the dark as if he had not uttered it. Where, precisely, is Canada to stand in the peace? Will it be on the remote and untenable plane of national isolationism? Will it be as a bargain hunter, seeking the most favored coalitions, those offering the ripest promises, no matter from what source? Or will it be in her right place as one of the senior counsellors of the British Empire? Mr. King has not said.

From London yesterday came the report of Prime Minister Churchill's remarks in the House of Commons, Westminster. Mr. Churchill intimated that Lord Halifax was not speaking for his Government, but for himself, as he had every right to do. Great Britain's Prime Minister said that in his view a conference of Empire Premiers was the place to discuss this question. Such a conference is being arranged, and indeed it might have taken place long ago but for the strange aloofness shown by Mr. King himself.

By this time Mr. King will know that, while he may have the support of the Bloc Populaire in Quebec and similar small factions, he is not speaking for Canada at the present time when he says that an united Empire would be a menace to the world. The exact contrary has been proved time and again by every test of history. The real truth is that Mr. King is not prepared to lead this country forward into the world of realities. His failure to do so in this instance provides an exact and unflattering measure of himself.

Youth at Helm

Promotion of Major-General Guy Simonds, at 40 years of age, to command of a Canadian Corps with the rank of lieutenant-general, replacing Lieut.-General E. W. Sansom, retired through illness, may mean that for its size the Canadian Army overseas has the youngest group of senior field commanders of any of the Allied forces. Of the two corps commanders and five divisional commanders who lead Canadian troops only two, Lieut.-General H. D. G. Crerar, 55, and Major-General F. F. Worthington, 54, are over 50. The other five generals are in their thirties or forties, with an average age of 41 years.

During the four years that Canadian soldiers have been overseas a constant weeding out has taken place among senior commanders. No fewer than 14 changes have taken place in divisional commands within this period. It seems obvious that lack until recently of action against the enemy, which normally quickly proves fitness for command, has not prevented a steady process of trial and error, and younger officers have been given every chance to prove their worth. It is apparent, too, that to a great extent this has been encouraged by senior officers who themselves stood to be replaced by the younger men they marked out for advancement, a fact greatly to their credit.

It appears likely that General Simonds, who led the First Division with commendable skill in Sicily and Italy, will lead the Canadian Corps now in England when, as is expected, it takes part in the forthcoming cross-Channel invasion of Europe. General Crerar, at present commanding the Canadian Corps in Italy, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, recently retired commander of the whole Canadian Army overseas, a position now held temporarily by Lieut.-General Kenneth Stuart, overseas chief of staff.

If, as seems probable, one Canadian Corps is to operate in Italy and the other in the Western offensive, it may be that no permanent successor to General McNaughton will be named. There is little need for an army commander if the army does not fight as such. Whether in Italy or elsewhere, however, one thing is evident. The several Canadian formations will go into action under young vigorous commanders, who have been carefully trained and selected for the tasks immediately ahead. Youth is at the helm.

Motor Licence Fees

Announcement in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday that the Government intend to make an adjustment in connection with motor licence fees on all passenger cars will be received with some satisfaction by motorists in this Province. The use of the word "rebate" in this instance implies that the scale of fees is to remain the same, but that some portion of the impost will either be handed back or else not collected. We trust that proportion will be a substantial one.

While it is fair to recall that the Province turns over $570,000 of its motor revenues to the municipalities by virtue of statutory enactment, there is no doubt at all that motorists have been paying through the nose for their strictly limited concessions on British Columbia highways. We have shown in these columns that there has been an increase of some hundreds of per cent in the relative weight of the licence fee, due admittedly to conditions outside of the Government's control. None the less where disparity remains it can and should be put right.

It is noticed that the reference in the Speech to motor licence fees on passenger cars did not include any mention of drivers' licences. We repeat that this is an unjust tax that it was made an annual payment after official and repeated assurances by the Attorney-General of that day that it would be a once-in-a-lifetime impost only. We are aware that the Government receives sums in the neighborhood of $100,000 yearly from this source, but would point out that the continuation of this impost as a separate levy is tantamount to a breach of trust. The examination fee is another matter, but the Province collects both.

Seen in Passing

Famous for almost a generation, Mr. R. H. Pooley's primroses were missing from the opening of the British Columbia Legislature yesterday. The former Attorney-General, long a member for Esquimalt, explained that mid-Winter sessions and coalition times left him no option but to honor the custom in its breach. Mr. T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A., wore his red rose, in defiance of Winter and coalitions alike.

A revenue surplus of $8,139,597 in British Columbia accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31 last has two sides to it. While on the one hand it points to husbanded revenues and guarded outlays, on the other it speaks as plainly of a tax yield that was considerably higher than the official estimates laid before the House. That is a 20 per cent gap between income and outlay, the income being close to $40,000,000.

Northern Lights

The swift battalions of Aurora lights
Swept round us with their brilliant silver spears,
Dancing in dazzling splendor through the nights,
Smiting our souls with awe-inspiring fears.
Eerie and beautiful their arrows came
In quivering sheets of violet golden flame.

There on a battlefield of shimmering gold
Spangled with silver stars, bright helmets gleamed
And flashing squadrons forth in splendor rolled
Circled and charged. Their purple banners streamed
Far down the throbbing night, their sabres glanced
In that weird strife as in a dream entranced.

Alex H. Sutherland

Victoria, B.C. (In "Star Dust")

We ne'er can be made happy by compulsion.—COLERIDGE.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

THE LEGISLATURE

Shorn of some of its peacetime pomp but not of its circumstance, the third session of the 20th Legislature of British Columbia opened yesterday afternoon with the ceremony grown traditional with parliamentary government as we know it, and which was never more significant than it is at present. Tradition is not merely symbolic; it has a reality as vital to us as the day it was generated.

The opening of a legislature is, of course, nothing to get excited about, unfortunately. Many of us greet it with a yawn, which is a pity, for we might be happier if we were more enthused about it. But familiar things tend to pall and the legislature is no exception. Members come and go and some of us note it with no more than a shrug of the shoulder—just another of those things.

Funny how we take for granted things we would immediately cherish and desperately want if we lost them. It is now unfashionably trite to say we are in this war to preserve, among other things but actually first and foremost, parliamentary government; phrases like this are worn threadbare and dull. Yet how else can you put it. It is as real a fact as the typewriter these words are being tapped out on, that the presence of Canadian soldiers in Italy makes it possible for you and I to witness the opening of a legislature, like we did yesterday.

INTENT SPECTATORS

There was a good turnout in the House yesterday afternoon, the galleries were bulging and the floor of the legislative chamber was so parked it left little room for the members. There were judges, bishops, civic dignitaries, high military officials and lots of ordinary folk. Uniforms were noticeable, among both members and spectators. All of them seemed to follow the proceedings closely.

Not all of the spectators were there because of a deep interest in self-government. Knowing the backslidings of human nature that would be too much to expect. No doubt curiosity motivated some, and others perhaps were present because it was the thing to do. But they at least all seemed intent on what was going on and the decorum was perfect.

Particularly hushed was the House when the Lieutenant-Governor read the Speech from the Throne. You could have heard the proverbial pin drop. Also when the Attorney-General sought leave to introduce a bill, the first of the session.

FORM THAT MATTERS

Some of the spectators present may not have known it but that bill was important—not in itself, containing as it makes merely a minor amendment—but in what it signified. According to procedure it was a matter of form, but it was a form that mattered. It indicated quite bluntly that the business of the people comes before consideration of the Throne's desires, the fact that although the House begins work with the Throne Speech it is not bound to do so.

Nowadays, of course, the Throne Speech means in practice the speech of the Government, but it was not always so. It is a right dearly bought and one that is important to guard. Custom usually has something worthwhile behind it, and all of the legislatures of the British Commonwealth regard the freedom to run their own show as worthy of stated notice, even if it is now only a formality.

That right was gained by doughty men 1,000 years ago, when Saxon kings could not legislate or tax without consent of a national assembly. It proved difficult to keep. Strong kings and weak assemblies made it a farce at times, but somehow or other it survived down the ages and crossed over to the Western world for us to enjoy.

WORTH KEEPING

We nearly lost it four years ago, although few of us actually credit that. But can you imagine Hitler standing in the British Columbia Legislature and permitting members to assert their right to introduce a motion before Der Feuhrer's wishes had been attended to. That sounds extremely far-fetched, yet Hitler or his gauleiter might easily have happened here except for men like our troops in Italy and elsewhere.

That is why it seems important to restate the formalities, even at the risk of being considered dull, and to emphasize that while the opening of a legislature might be just another of those things it is really the thing. If it disappeared from our ken we would become vividly aware of what we had hitherto lightly regarded.

Not that we need always be solemn about it and look on the House with unduly circumspect eyes. It belongs to us and we are free to laugh at its foibles and chide it for its sins of omission, just as we do at the family dinner table. But that does not alter the fact that the Legislature is visible proof that British Columbians legislate for themselves, not at the behest of some supreme dictator. It is well to keep it that way.

Sunrise and Sunset

FEBRUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

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Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Across Canada

Quoting

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS

(Vancouver Province)

At present, Canada is definitely within the Empire, consulting with and co-operating with the other Empire governments. What of her position after the war? She can not go back to the old position of playing hide and seek. That was always undignified and cheap. Now it will be impossible. The war has added a lot to Canada's power and prestige. How can that power and prestige be made most effective? We cannot any longer be both in the Empire and out of it. We must make our decision and make it finally. Being born into the Commonwealth, we have no need of an invitation to join the family. Lord Halifax does not invite us. He merely emphasizes our opportunity.

(Calgary Herald)

The thesis of Lord Halifax, briefly, is that the Dominions have reached a stage of development in which they can and should contribute heavily to a joint plan of Empire defence as well as assume their share of responsibility in determining Empire policies. He suggested an Empire council of foreign affairs, presumably to influence Britain's foreign policy. For instance, as matters now stand, the Mother Country could go to war and all the Dominions remain aloof as in the case of Eire today. That was a probability that Hitler may have had in mind in the Summer of 1938. A firm and equal partnership in defence and foreign policy is what Viscount Halifax proposes as an Empire safeguard for the future.

(Edmonton Journal)

The members of the Empire are as members of a family, some of whom have attained maturity and have set up homes of their own while others are immature and still dependent under their mother's roof, but growing daily in stature and in ability to walk alone. And, again like a family, when one of the group or all of it is confronted with an emergency, common action is practically automatic. A threat to the motherland is a threat to all. Far stronger than parchment is the bond of affection and confidence. It will be a sorry day for the Empire—and for the world—if ever it becomes necessary to reduce this historical phenomenon to written form.

(Winnipeg Tribune)

In discussing proposals like those of Field Marshal Smuts and Lord Halifax, there is danger that we place too much emphasis upon machinery. It would be absurd to concentrate upon the "body" of the Commonwealth and Empire and ignore its soul, the spirit that makes the whole thing tick. The best Commonwealth machinery that could be devised will break down without community of spirit. With wisdom and understanding, the British nations have succeeded in making even rickety machinery work wonders.

(Toronto Globe and Mail)

The issue which Lord Halifax has raised will have to be faced at the approaching Imperial Conference. With our Prime Minister, who is pledged to attend, and his Government will lie the decision whether Canada will profess satisfaction with the present arrangements or will agree with the view advanced by other Dominions that there can and must be a more effective co-ordination of the external policies of the Commonwealth . . . If from their meeting there emerge definite plans for strengthening the structure of the Commonwealth, it will be the responsibility of our Government to say whether it accepts or rejects them, and to give reasons for its course. But the hope can be permitted that, in view of the tremendous importance of the issue, it will not allow narrow party advantage to have any place in fateful decisions on which the future of Canada may depend.

(Ottawa Journal)

Let no one say that what Lord Halifax proposes is merely a British plan to retrieve Britain's prestige and power at the expense of the Dominions. The part which British peoples play in co-operation with Russia, the United States and China in the post-war world is no mere British interest. It is instead a condition necessary to the maintenance of world peace, in which all of us are concerned vitally and equally. To look upon it from the low level of rivalry, or power, or prestige, or envy, without thought of the vastly greater world good, is to adopt a position as pitiable as it is hopeless. The real choice is between disunity and false nationalism with attendant weakness, or unity and co-operation with other powers in a task of world good. To the last end—and no matter what the difficulties—all men of good will must devote themselves unstintedly.

(Montreal Star)

Lord Halifax has not the slightest idea of suggesting that any one of the Dominions should sacrifice the independence assured to it under the Statute of Westminster, nor is he so foolish as to suggest that by a common foreign policy he means a policy dictated by Britain and accepted by the Dominions. What he would like to see is a common policy expressed; not by a single voice but by the unison of many—which is an entirely different thing. Lord Halifax does not seek to bind the Dominions; what he seeks is that everything should be done to bring the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations into closer unity of thought and action. Surely this is an admirable idea!

(Gazette, Montreal)

Lord Halifax's words are vital and penetrating. Out of the efforts and costs of the last war emerged the conception of the Empire as a company of equal members. Constitutional relations cannot remain static. The dynamic forces of the present struggle will compel a further development. Either it will follow the retrograde road of national isolationism. Or it will follow, along the lines indicated by Lord Halifax, to the realization that interdependence is the higher expression of responsible individuality.

THE KIND OF SECRET WEAPON ADOLF NEEDS

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

SLOW AIR MAIL

Sir,—I think that it is about time that the public should make a demand on the Postmaster General that something be done by him in regard to this so-called Trans-Atlantic Air Mail service that he is supposed to furnish us with on payment of the sum of 30 cents per ordinary letter sent overseas.

I have been keeping a log covering the length of time between posting and delivery dates of these air mail letters for the last six months and I find that these vary from sixteen days to six weeks, the last arrived on January 28, having been posted in England on January 5.

I have also checked the dates on letters going eastward and the reports show that the delay is approximately the same.

The public is accustomed to paying for everything these days and does so without complaint, provided it gets service and is quite prepared to pay 30 cents postage on letters overseas provided there is reasonable delivery. But when we find that letters of ordinary mail for which one pays 4 cents, reach their destination in the same period of time as "via air mail" at 30 cents, and in one case two days earlier, one considers if our Postmaster General should not be charged with obtaining money under false pretense?

If he cannot do better let him be man enough to admit it and discontinue this so-called rapid service. The public hates to be held up.

R. H. POOLEY

1182 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., January 31, 1944.

THOSE LEFT TURNS

Sir,—A most surprising thing is the way in which the occasional motorist is seen making a left turn at an intersection, cutting across from near his right-hand curb in front of a car on his left hand, instead of approaching the intersection while near to the centre of the street preparatory to making his left turn.

Do our police take cognizance of this dangerous practice?

W. J. CONOVER

48 Menzies Street, Victoria, February 1, 1944.

PENSIONERS ELECT

Newly-elected officers of the Canadian Pensioners' Association are, President, Samuel Saunders, vice-president, M. W. Jamieson, secretary-treasurer, R. C. Keane, and directors, Drysdale Cole, Morrison Smith, Derbyshire and Davies.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of Tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1944

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9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.3	13 34	9.4	21 34	2.3
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add above given.

Observation Car

By G.B.

From a radio programme: "Hitler said he would take the whole of Russia. Every day he is getting Dneiper in the hole." From another: "Hamburger is meat that did not pass its physical examination." A resident of Sturdee Street made what his friends believed to be the fastest trip to Ottawa and back on record. He said farewell to all and sundry, received their best wishes for bon voyage, and was back at his desk 36 hours later. "I suppose you went aboard one of those new air liners that zoom through the stratosphere?" a co-worker asked. "We did not know those new Hurricanes carried passengers," another commented. After a morning of chaffing, the man could stand it no longer. "If you must know," he fairly shouted, "I had rail transportation to Ottawa, but it was cancelled at the last minute." . . . Spokesmen for the A.F.L. and C.I.O. claim living costs in the United States have risen 43.5 per cent since January, 1941, instead of 23.4 per cent as claimed by the Government. . . . According to Fortune, the claims of all nations against Germany may total $800,000,000,000. Soldiers in Italy report they are able to obtain a shave and haircut for five cents. Other soldiers at Vancouver state they are unable to get a shave for love or money. . . . The Iowa State Legislature has passed enabling legislation to permit servicemen and women to vote by absentee ballot. . . . The ancestor of the Flying Fortress was Boeing Model 299, built at Seattle in 1935. The modern Fortress flies at altitudes of 35,000 feet and more, has a range of 3,000 miles, and a top speed in the vicinity of 250 miles per hour. Nazis call it "Fliegender Drache," flying dragon. . . . A prominent member of the C.C.F. who arrived from the Mainland on Monday purchased a new hat before leaving. On checking in at a hotel he was surprised to find the word "Premier" printed in large letters on the sweatband. . . . The American Veterinary Medical Association has estimated that livestock and poultry parasites caused damage of more than $275,000,000 last year.

Uruguay to Seek Canadian Products

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—Ernesto Kohn Talay, first Uruguayan Consul to Canada, announced today that honorary consuls for Uruguay will be appointed in Halifax and Vancouver in the near future.

Arriving here yesterday Mr. Talay also predicted an increase by $2,000,000 of the present little more than $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 annually in sales of Canadian products to the Republic of Uruguay.

He said a total of $3,000,000 worth of Canadian products was needed by the South American republic.

Valid Ration Coupons

Tea or coffee—Nos. 14 to 28
Sugar—Nos. 14 to 24
Preserves—Nos. D1 to D11
Butter—Nos. 46 and 47
Meat—Nos. 35 and 36. One coupon equals a quarter-pound can of salmon.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—Baron Silvercruys, Belgian Minister to Canada for the last seven years, presented today to the Earl of Athlone the letter of credence accrediting him as Belgian Ambassador to Canada.

NO AMERICANS

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP).—United States citizens no longer are to be enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, a Defence Headquarters announcement said today. No reason was given and it was emphasized the ruling in no way affects continuation of recruiting of Canadian women.

According to Culbertson

It usually is wise to "force" the declarer, but this is decidedly not the case under such circumstances as the following:

North, dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10
♥ A 10 8 8
♦ A Q 10 8 3 3
♣ 10

WEST
♠ K Q J 7 6 2
♥ Q J 5 4 3 2
♦ 7
♣

EAST
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ 8
♦ K 8 6
♣ J 7 8 3 3

SOUTH
♠ 8
♥ K 7
♦ J 5 4
♣ A K Q 8 8 5 4

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	3 ♣	3 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣	4 ♥
Dble	4 ♠	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣	Dble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's persistence with his own club suit scarcely deserves applause—he might well have supported North's rebid diamond suit at some point—but the strange fact remains that the sounder six diamond contract would have been defeated by a club opening on East's part, whereas the slam in clubs was fulfilled—admittedly, with a little help from the enemy.

West opened the spade king. The ace won and the club ten was allowed to ride. The spade ten was ruffed in the closed hand, and the diamond finesse was tried out. When it lost, things looked black for the declarer but East's spade return save him the needed break. When declarer ruffed he was down to East's length in trumps—a vital condition. Declarer led a diamond to dummy, cashed the heart ace, and then continued with diamonds. Very soon East had nothing but trumps, and when he ruffed it was pretty easy for declarer to over-ruff and lay down three high trumps.

East should have recognized that declarer's only hope, after losing the diamond trick, was to "coup" East's jack of trumps, and the last thing East should have done was help declarer shorten his trumps and thus build up a coup position. After winning with the diamond king East should have returned a heart or a diamond—and then challenged declarer to catch the jack of trumps!

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 2, 1919)

London—With monarchist victories confirmed a national government has been constituted in Portugal with Senor Canceiro as Premier and Minister of War, according to a dispatch received from Oporto.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 2, 1894)

The City—Complaint is made of furious driving on Dallas Road, a favorite race course for owners of fast trotters. The police will look after the offenders.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 2, 1869)

Arrives Soon—The Hudson's Bay Company's new ship, Lady Lampson, 480 tons register, was to have sailed from London on her first voyage in the month of January for this port with a full and valuable cargo of goods for Victoria.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Admiral Turns Over Command

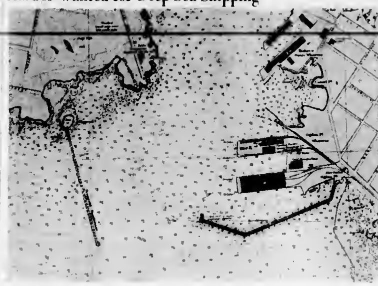
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Vice-Admiral John W. Greenslade, having reached the statutory retirement age of 64 after 43 years with the service, today turned over to his successors his command of the Western sea frontier and the 12th U.S. Naval District.

Since the start of the war Admiral Greenslade directed operations of the Twin Command. As commander of the Western Sea Frontier he was succeeded today by Rear Admiral David W. Bagley, of Raleigh, N.C., formerly commandant of the 11th Naval District at San Diego.

The new head of the 12 Naval District, with San Francisco headquarters, is Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, of Crestwood, Ky., who has been on sea duty. His flagship was the cruiser Minneapolis which was heavily damaged in a Solomons sea battle in 1942.

Admiral Greenslade, although reaching retirement age, will not be retired, the Navy said, and will report to headquarters in Washington, after which he is expected to return to the Pacific Coast for assignment.

Harbor Wanted for Deep-Sea Shipping



As originally planned, Victoria's facilities for the safe docking of deep-sea vessels contemplated two breakwaters, one of which with two piers inside, running out from Ogden Point, was completed, the other, extending into the Strait from Harrison Island a small bare rock about midway between McLoughlin and Macaulay Points, was never started. With both breakwaters completed, Victoria would have had ample and safe harbor accommodation for a considerable number of ships, and if the port is ever to amount to anything in post-war years the Dominion Government should be prevailed upon to finish the job it started before the first Great War began. The photograph of the chart shows the Ogden Point breakwater and piers, the V.M.D. docks and the position of the second breakwater when completed as well as the depth of water in feet at mean low tide some ten years ago.

Dissolution of Company Ordered

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1 (AP)—Freightways, Inc., an association of shipping companies, was ordered dissolved today by Federal Judge Michael J. Roche.

The anti-trust division of the Department of Justice charged the association with conspiracy to monopolize trade and fix rates, and won an injunction action. The Inter-State Commerce Commission recently denied the carriers' appeal of the case.

The name "Freightways, Inc." must be removed from the huge vans in service across the country.

The companies which formed the association were: Canadian Freightways, with headquarters at Lethbridge, Alta.; Consolidated Freightways, Portland, Ore.; Pacific Inter-Mountain Express Co., Salt Lake City; Phoenix Blue Diamond Freightways, Los Angeles; Salt Creek Freightways, Casper, Wyo.; Savage Transportation Co. Inc., San Francisco; Union Transfer Co., Omaha; and Wilson Freightways, Ltd., Edmonton, Alta.

Railroad Man Passes

SEATTLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for Thomas F. Lowry, 74, former assistant general manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad, who died Sunday night. He had been with the Northern Pacific for 25 years, retiring in 1940. He was born in London, Ont.

CONGRATULATE SENATOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 (CP)—The Senate tonight extended congratulations to one of its members, Senator Arthur Marcotte (P.C., Saskatchewan), on the occasion of his golden wedding anniversary. Senator A. L. Beaubien (L., Manitoba) called the Senate's attention to the occasion and members thumped their desks in congratulation.

O-K PURE WHITE CIGARETTE PAPERS

Lv. BRENTWOOD	MILL BAY FERRY DAILY	Lv. MILL BAY
9.00 a.m.		9.30 a.m.
10.00 a.m.		10.30 a.m.
11.00 a.m.		11.30 a.m.
2.00 p.m.		2.30 p.m.
3.00 p.m.		3.30 p.m.
4.00 p.m.		4.30 p.m.
EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY		
Lv. BRENTWOOD 6.00 p.m.		Lv. MILL BAY 6.30 p.m.

Salt Spring Island Ferry

[illegible]

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER [illegible]

DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

Lv. Fulford Harbor 8.15 A.M., 4.00 P.M. — Lv. Swartz Bay 8.30 A.M., 5.00 P.M.

For Information — Phone [illegible]

War Stamp Sales Hasten Victory

Figures issued by the National War Finance Committee show that $5,098,858 was invested in War Savings Certificates in British Columbia and the Yukon in 1943. This amount is 7.3 per cent of the $69,041,176 total Canadian sales during the year. Approximately 7.4 per cent of the Dominion's population reside in this territory.

From the inception of sales in April, 1940, to December 31, 1943, British Columbians and Yukoners have invested in them $20,201,624, which is 7.7 per cent of the Canadian total of $260,491,224. Yearly sales with corresponding percentages follow:

1940	$2,956,780	11.1
1941	6,478,667	7.6
1942	5,667,539	7.0
1943	5,098,858	7.3

British Columbia and Yukon purchased War Savings Stamps to the value of $963,799.50 in 1943, which amounted to 8.1 per cent of the $11,840,543 Canadian total and represented an increase of $171,657 over sales in the previous year. From April, 1940, to December 31, 1943, Stamps to the value of $2,993,666 have been bought in British Columbia-Yukon. This is 7.5 per cent of the $39,747,544.75 Canadian total. Following are the yearly sales in this territory with respective percentages of the Dominion sales figures:

1940-41	$1,237,724.00	7.2
1942	793,142.50	7.2
1943	963,799.50	8.1

While the greater part of the War Savings Stamp sales are reflected in the totals shown above of sales of War Savings Certificates because Stamps are converted into Certificates, at the end of 1943 there remained $433,172 in Stamps which were still in partially-filled Stamp folders and booklets. The National War Finance Committee is urging that each individual make an effort during February Food Industries Stamp drive to buy at least enough Stamps to complete partially-filled folders and turn them into the nearest bank or post office for Certificates. A $5 Certificate may be purchased with 16 Stamps.

During 1943 the per capita Stamp purchase in the British Columbia-Yukon area was $1.17. A per capita comparison of 1943 Stamp purchases in six Western cities as tabulated below reveals that Regina nosed out Victoria for leadership:

Regina	$2.36
Victoria	2.34
Calgary	[illegible].04
Saskatoon	1.50
Vancouver	1.43
Edmonton	1.42

National War Finance Committee officials look to the February Food Industries drive in which British Columbia has a quota of $165,000 to help substantially to make 1944 a banner war savings year.

Weather Warnings

SEATTLE, Feb. 1 (AP)—The United States Weather Bureau hoisted small craft warnings along the Strait of Juan de Fuca at 4.30 a.m. today from Port Townsend to Tatoosh and down the Coast to Cape Blanco.

Oregon Plants New Forests

Working on a plan that will ensure reforestation of its valuable timber tracts, Oregon now provides loggers with sufficient seed trees for a future crop and controls cutting of timber, Walter McCulloch, assistant state forester for Oregon, said at a dinner of the Victoria section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

Mr. McCulloch, who was guest speaker of the society over the weekend, illustrated his address with colored slides.

Cutting of timber for commercial purposes is regulated by the Oregon Forest Conservation Act, and provides the seedlings for reforestation. If a logger does not comply with the act, he must reimburse the state and it will attend to planting the seedlings.

He favored private ownership of forest tracts except where they could not be logged profitably, and in this case the state should be responsible for continuity.

Timber could be saved, he said, by means of fire-fighting equipment which sprayed a dense fog over the fire instead of a stream of water. This had phenomenal success.

Mr. McCulloch was introduced by F. E. Gregg. J. Hiorteson and H. J. Hodgins were elected to the society's council for 1944.

DOMINION BRIDGE INCOME

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP)—Dominion Bridge Company Limited today reported consolidated net 1943 retainable profit at $929,060, equal to $1.80 per share on the common stock compared with net profit of $1,022,300 or $1.99 per share in 1942.

Operating profits before taxes, depreciation, etc., but including investment and other income, was $6,915,345, a record for the company, against $7,660,592. Earned surplus was $2,674,240 in 1942, against $2,986,559 last year.

Tax provision was $6,627,898 in 1943, against $5,510,750 in 1942, and depreciation $1,005,126 versus $1,015,359.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess [illegible] or Ss. Princess Alice will leave [illegible] daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver [illegible] Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess [illegible] will arrive at Victoria daily at [illegible] from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan [illegible]

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — [illegible]

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — [illegible]

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — [illegible]

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — [illegible]

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — [illegible]

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — [illegible]

Island Naval Veteran Serving on Robert

Leading Seaman Brian Hanson, R.C.N., Port Alberni sailor with five years naval service, for two years has been on H.M.C.S. Prince Robert which was recently in action in an Atlantic convoy.

His wife lives at 342 Michigan Street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Downey. His parents are Major H. A. Hanson, R.C.A.S.C., Red Deer, and Mrs. Hanson, Port Alberni. He was born and educated in that town.

LDG. SMN. BRIAN HANSON

The 22-year-old sailor is a survivor of the sinkings of the Canadian destroyers Fraser and Margaree in 1940. He is serving now as a torpedo operator.

Set 200 Fires

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP)—Arson investigators quote a 40-year-old hotel clerk as saying: "I guess I've set more than 200 fires, many of them in cheap Jap flophouses" in Los Angeles' Japanese settlement [illegible] before and after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941.

"I tried to get 'em before they were chased out," the suspect, who gave his name as Clarence Everett Stripl[illegible], was quoted by Capt. Carl Halter, chief of the first department arson squad. "I wanted to burn the Japs as well as the joints they were running."

The man was booked on suspicion of arson last night after two fires broke out in his hotel.

Haller said the suspect told him he set his first fire in a shanty in Empire, Ohio, when he was six years old.

C.C.F. VARIETY FAIR

Nearly 200 attended the recent Variety Fair in Woodsworth Hall under auspices of Victoria Central C.C.F. Club. Entertainment was provided by Delmer Crow, Maxine Simpson, Barbara Graves, Doreen Collie, Betty Lou Friesen, Peggy Balma, May Davies and Yvonne Simpson. The fair proved popular and was sold out quickly.

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EPHAZONE IT ACTS QUICKLY BRITISH MADE

Foods Executive Visiting Here

Visiting here for the first time, Mr. and Mrs. R. Godbout, Montreal, deplored the fact that they had come too soon to see Victoria's gardens, but were astonished to find that the Island city was as beautiful as they had been told.

[illegible] Quebec Market Gardeners, and the Government firm, Wartime Food Corporation, came to Vancouver to attend the convention of Food Jobbers of Canada.

"The trip has been delightful," Mr. Godbout stated, "we left Montreal on January 18, ploughing through a foot and a half of snow, to find the Prairie cities of Winnipeg and Edmonton without a trace of snow and enjoying balmy weather." They will leave for Seattle this week, going on to Los Angeles and east up the Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Godbout's second son, Captain Guy Godbout, Regiment Ste. Hyacinthe, is stationed in Newfoundland. He previously followed commando training at Vernon, B.C. The oldest son, Captain Maurice Godbout, C.O.T.C., McGill University, is in his last year law. A daughter remains at home.

Marshall Islands

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northernmost tip of the atoll, was the site of one of the enemy's better airfields. Kwajalein islet is at the southern tip of the atoll.

The invasion plan presumably called for seizing the tiny highly defended islets near Kwajalein and Roi Islands, and then blasting at those two strong points preparatory to capturing them.

Kwajalein has an excellent harbor and seaplane and submarine bases.

The invaders struck at the heart of the Marshall Archipelago both as to geography and vulnerability.

The Japanese have held the islands under a League of Nations mandate since the first Great War and outsiders have been barred since 1935 when Japan withdrew from the League.

Powerful defences therefore are believed to have been constructed in the Marshalls, despite Tokio's frequent denials.

HUGE BATTLE FLEET CLOSES IN ON ISLAND

WITH A CARRIER TASK FORCE OFF WOTJE (Marshall Islands), Jan. 29 (By Eugene Burns, delayed)—A great battle fleet is closing upon the Marshall Islands to complete the greatest overall naval job ever attempted.

One returning search pilot exclaimed, "The whole damn Pacific Ocean is filling up with warships, hundreds upon hundreds."

When this courier-borne dispatch arrives at Honolulu for radio transmission this tremendous force of at least 2,000,000 tons should be riding in Japanese water. It consists of carriers, new battleships and cruisers, destroyers and transports, cargo ships, tankers and tank landing ships, landing infantry ships and secret type vessels.

The Pacific is at stake. This giant operation spells either horrible defeat or resounding victory.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz has committed his Pacific Fleet and marines and Lt.-Gen. Robert Richardson his soldiers.

Similarly the Japanese is committed to his islands. He has no road to escape.

This operation's magnitude is overpowering. Ships have converged from Alaska, Hawaii, California, the Ellice Islands, New Hebrides, New Zealand and Australia. Likewise marines, sailors, naval construction workers and soldiers wear campaign scars from Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Munda, New Guinea, Attu, Casablanca, Sicily and Tarawa.

New Soviet Plan

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Government of the U.S.S.R. the right to handle international affairs and decide on questions of war and peace."

Molotov explained the plan for reorganization as approved last week by the Central Committee of the Communist Party in an address to the packed Council Chamber in the great palace of the Kremlin.

GREATEST OVATION ACCORDED STALIN

Premier Stalin drew the greatest ovation of the session as he entered. He sat alone in a corner behind the rostrum.

Molotov pointed out that national units of the Red Army previously lacked full opportunity for national development and said that now they can be put on a firm footing.

He said that each of the 16 republics making up the Soviet Union would have its own commissariat of defence.

"Our Red Army was always close to the people," Molotov said. "During the war it became even closer."

He said that the Red Army was liberating the Ukraine, White Russia, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia as after the last war it freed Azerbaijan and Georgia from German occupants.

In foreign affairs Molotov recalled that Georgia and other republics formerly had direct relations with foreign states but when they united in the Union of Soviet Republics a single people's commissariat for foreign affairs was formed.

The Foreign Commissar said it was a "necessary stage" for a central commissariat to handle international relations for all the republics.

He quoted Stalin's words in 1923 that we shall have to come back to the question of nationalities again and again.

Molotov said it might be necessary to divide some commissariats into separate organizations for the constituent republics so[illegible] take some time in [illegible] out individual problems in the foreign field.

The Soviet Union's international relations, he said, had risen to a "higher plane" during the war, including an alliance with Britain and friendly relations with the United States. He praised the Moscow and Teheran conferences for "strengthening the anti-Fascist alliance."

SEPARATE REPUBLICS BETTER SATISFIED

"It cannot be said that this improvement satisfied the requirements of the separate republics," he explained. "They have some interests [illegible] agreements with the Soviet Union. They will be better satisfied if they have separate commissariats of foreign affairs."

Molotov said the reforms showed how absurd were the enemy's "hopes of dissension among the national republics of the U.S.S.R.," and added:

"All that I said goes to show that the proposed reforms are being made specifically in order to strengthen the Soviet Union.

"New success in the Lenin-Stalin policy of nationalities will be a heavy blow to Fascism. Fascism must be defeated in the moral and political sphere as well as in the military."

The Council of the Nationalities adopted a 1944 budget balanced at 249,575,982,000 rubles. This is a 4,000,000,000-ruble increase over the original estimates for both expenditures and income.

The nominal value of the ruble is 19 cents, but accurate conversion into dollars is impossible because of the lack of an open market. However, on the 19-cent basis the new Russian budget amounts to approximately $47,414,386,580.

Take Course on U.S. Income Tax Returns

BOSTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Nearly 600 lawyers of the Boston Bar Association went back to law school to learn from experts how to file the United States' 1943 income tax. So large was the turnout that another lecture room had to be wired with a public address system to handle the overflow of "students" taking the nine-hour course.

Private Cars Ordered Off Streets in Spain

MADRID, Feb. 1 (AP)—A brief Spanish press announcement of the shutting down on American petroleum shipments to Spain today was followed this afternoon by radio and press outlines of the toughest restriction Spain has yet known, even during the civil war, on gasoline.

All private cars and motorcycles without exception, were ordered off the streets and highways for the entire month of February, effective immediately.

REPORTS CAR DAMAGE

J. Carlos, 900 Admirals Road, yesterday gave city police the number of a car which he said had damaged two fenders of his car while it was parked in front of the Esquimalt Road Safeway store.

BICYCLE STOLEN, 2 CLAIMED

Yesterday William Jewell, 335 Robertson Street, reported his bicycle stolen. Missing bicycles were claimed at the police station by Ben Knowles, Colquitz, and Annette Cole, 705 Pandora Avenue.

Motorist Offers Loose Coupons

A 18-year-old youth working at a filling station on Pandora Avenue was yesterday offered a handful of loose gas coupons by an unidentified stranger who brought his car in to be serviced. The boy, newly hired, was, in his own words, "con[illegible]" [illegible] the stranger offered him a bribe of 50 cents to take the coupons.

The owner of the service station, out to lunch at the time, returned to find an upset youngster and a foreman irate over the attempt to take advantage of the boy's youth and inexperience.

The stranger had driven up, ordered some oil, then said, "I have some loose coupons, will you take them? There's 50 cents in it if you do." The boy said he didn't understand and that he went inside to ask the foreman. The foreman, he said, told the stranger that they didn't do business that way. The motorist was then joined by another man who had been waiting on the corner.

"If the boy had accepted those coupons," the owner of the station declared, "I should have been liable to a $5,000 fine, imprisonment or both. Putting it mildly, I am very bitter about the incident."

TELLS OF ACCIDENT

Ernest H. Butler, 30 Linden Avenue, told city police last night that he was the driver of the car that [illegible], Antrim Street, said had struck him on Monday at Government and Johnson Streets. Butler said the pedestrian had stepped suddenly from the sidewalk into the side of his car, had fallen back against the sidewalk but said he was not hurt.

TOOLS REPORTED STOLEN

A tool box containing socket wrenches, a brace and bit and tin snips were reported stolen by A. Pedneault, 170 Lurline Avenue, from his car near St. Joseph's Hospital. He told city police the theft occurred Monday evening.

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Some Facts From the 57th ANNUAL REPORT

295,454 MANUFACTURERS LIFE POLICIES are now providing security for people in all walks of life. These policies are for an average amount of $2,462, giving total protection of $727,387,966.

EACH OF THESE POLICIES has a share in a fund of $241,424,890—the assets under administration to guarantee their fulfilment.

FOR THOUSANDS OF BENEFICIARIES and policyowners, Manufacturers Life cheques lifted pressing financial burdens during 1943. Every working day $43,787 was disbursed by the Company for a total of $13,442,478. Beneficiaries of deceased policyowners received $4,937,295 and living policyowners, $8,505,183.

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Mrs F R Thurston, Port Moody, is visiting the city for a few days.

Mr and Mrs James Olaspie, Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs P J Rolston, M.D.A., was accompanied to Victoria by Mrs N. E Foster.

Mrs W. S Brooks, Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Margaret Watson, Rockland Avenue.

Mr and Mrs J. P Van Lane, Toronto, are spending several weeks at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas King, Golden, B.C., are in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr and Mrs J E Stinson, Vancouver, are visiting the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Sir Clement and Lady Cave-Browne-Cave, Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs E V. Finland, wife of Squadron Leader Finland, M.L.A., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Olive Morrison has returned to Vancouver after visiting Mr and Mrs H Ashton, Tillicum Road.

Mrs J J Thompson, Victoria, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R A Conkey, Marine Drive, Vancouver.

Mrs Austin Taylor, Vancouver, was a recent informal hostess in honor of Mrs. J W Spencer, Victoria.

Mr. Thomas L. Hughes, American Consul at Vancouver, and Mrs Hughes, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr and Mrs H Hume, Kaleden, B.C., recent visitors in Victoria, are now the guests of Capt and Mrs Walter Hammersley, Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs Douglas J Hunter, Oak Bay Avenue, have returned to the city after spending a few days in Vancouver at the Hotel Georgia.

A.W.1 Pamela Bennett, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), recently visited her mother, Mrs G A. Bennett, Oak Bay, before leaving for her station in Vancouver.

Among the many invited guests to the floor of the House at the opening yesterday were Mr and Mrs. E H Trenholme-Dickson and Rev and Mrs G H Scarrett.

Mrs Roy Wainwright, formerly of Victoria and Vancouver, is visiting friends in Calgary, en route to the East to join her husband, Lieut Wainwright, R.C.N.V.R.

Sgt K S Hincks, R.C.A.F., and Mrs Hincks and little son, Donald Gordon, have left for Lethbridge, where the former is stationed, after visiting in Langford and Victoria.

Mr N B Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the C.N.R., is in the city from Montreal with Mrs Walton and they were present yesterday at the opening of the House.

Vancouver guests registered at the Empress Hotel include Lieutenant and Mrs G. T Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs T C Clarke, Mrs J H Forester and Dr and Mrs L S Klinck.

Brigadier and Mrs L W Miller, Victoria, have arrived in Vancouver from the East to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs A C Turner before leaving for their home in this city.

Princess Juliana to Arrive Friday

PLANS for the visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana to Victoria were completed yesterday at the Parliament Buildings and are announced as follows The Princess will arrive in the city from Seattle at 12 30 p.m. on Friday by the C.P.R. boat. She will be accompanied by her secretary, W Van Tets and Mrs Van [illegible] tenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, also Capt W. J M. Watson-Armstrong, consul of The Netherlands for British Columbia, and G C. Holland, vice-consul at Victoria, will form the welcoming party and will greet Her Royal Highness aboard the ship.

A bouquet is to be presented from the Netherlands community of Victoria, and local Netherlanders will be at the boat dock to welcome Her Royal Highness, according to G C Holland, vice-consul of The Netherlands at Victoria, and also at the dock will be a military guard.

Princess Juliana, who is to be a guest at Government House, will attend a small luncheon at 1 o'clock there, and at 4 45 a reception at Government House for members of the Netherlands community of Victoria and the Island will be held. In the evening a formal state banquet will be given at 7 45 at Government House for the distinguished royalty.

The Canadian naval frigate St Stephen will be launched by the Princess at 12 noon on Saturday at a local shipyard, which is to be followed by a luncheon at Government House at 1 o'clock. The remainder of Saturday afternoon will be spent privately with the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs Woodward and the Royal party will embark for Vancouver on the midnight boat on Saturday.

Her Royal Highness will be a guest at the Hotel Vancouver on the Mainland and will receive Mayor J W Cornett at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and return the call at the City Hall. At 2 30 she will visit the Netherlands unit of the Vancouver Red Cross and at 8 30 p.m. there will be a reception at the hotel for the entire Netherlands colony. The Princess will leave Vancouver on Tuesday morning, touring the Fraser Valley and boarding the train for Ottawa at Mission.

Flt.-Lt. and Mrs W Clayton Drum, Summerside, P.E.I., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Fraser Drum, Toronto, will make their future residence in Victoria.

Mr and Mrs. G B Paterson, Orchard Avenue, have returned to their home after spending the week-end in Vancouver. They also visited Mr Paterson's parents, Mr and Mrs A McD Paterson, Ladner.

Mrs James L Sutherland, Brantford, Ont., who has been visiting in Edmonton with her son, Mr Logan Sutherland, arrived in Victoria yesterday and will be a guest for some time at the Empress Hotel.

Guests at the Tregellas-Simpson wedding last evening included Mr and Mrs. A E Simpson, Parksville, V.I., Mrs C. Gordon, Nanaimo, Mrs. E Anderson, Anacortes, Wash., Mrs C Darcy, Seattle, and Mrs Fred Simpson, Port Angeles.

Mr and Mrs H R Earl, Saskatoon, Mr V Segur, M.L.A., and Mrs Segur, Revelstoke, Mrs L J Betaap, Mr W R Tingle, Mr J M O'Brien, Montreal, and Colonel and Mrs M W Kynch, Ottawa, are visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs E L McNiven, Falkland Road, has as her guest, Mrs T A Martin, Calgary, who is in the city to attend the annual ice carnival of the Victoria Skating Club on February 16 and 17, in which her daughter, A.W.1 Shirley Martin, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), will be one of the outstanding performers.

Mrs. E Bennett and her daughter Miss Louise Bennett were hostesses at an afternoon tea given recently in honor of Miss Doreen Barron, who celebrated her 21st birthday. The birthday cake centred the lace-covered table and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. The winners being Mrs G Dunn, Miss Barron and Miss P Price. Other guests included Mrs R Goddard, Miss Ruth Veitch, Miss Vera Barron, Miss Peggy McCay and Baby Joan Dunn.

Mr and Mrs. J. C Rathbone, Shawnigan Lake, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently when about sixty visitors called to congratulate them and many cards, flowers and gifts were received. Mr and Mrs Rathbone were married in Sheffield, England, and came to Vancouver Island twenty-four years ago. During the Great War Mr Rathbone was with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and in 1912 he formed a platoon of the Canadian Scottish at Shawnigan. He was called up during the present war and became R.S.M. with the 16th Canadian Scottish. In March, 1941, he was invalided out of the service and resumed his duties as postmaster at Shawnigan Lake.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Milner, 3939 Cumberland Road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday when they were "at home" to their many friends throughout the afternoon and evening. They were married in Boulder, Colorado, on Mrs. Milner's birthday, February 1 1894. They moved to Edmonton in 1896 during the Klondike rush and Mr Milner worked for the Dominion Government there until 1931. He then spent three years as mining recorder and land agent in the Northwest Territories until his retirement in 1934. They have made their home in Victoria since then. Mr and Mrs Milner are well known among Prairie residents now making their home in Victoria. They have two sons, John David, in Edmonton, and William Clifford, in Windsor, and a daughter, Mrs J McCormick, who arrived in Victoria recently from her home near Edmonton to be with her parents on their anniversary.

Parent-Teacher Associations

BURNSIDE

Miss Mary Baldwin will give a demonstration of wartime lunches at a meeting of the Burnside P.-T.A. on Saturday at 7 45 p.m.

WILLOWS

Dr Henrietta Anderson will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Willows P.-T.A. to be held next Tuesday.

JAMES BAY

Lieut (N.S.) M I Parker and Lieut (N.S.) M J Aikenhead, attached to the Victoria Military Hospital, gave a demonstration on the preparation of lunch boxes for workers and children at a meeting of the James Bay P.-T.A. last evening. Miss May Croft moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. Mrs A McKinnon presided at the business meeting when plans were made for a Founder's Day to commemorate the first P.-T.A. in British Columbia to be held at the school on March 21. Invitations will be extended to first member chartered members and past presidents. The silver cup was won by Mr Bevan-Pritchard's class. A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs H J Moore, 428 Government Street, on February 9, at 2 p.m. to commence work for the bazaar. Mrs McInnes, past president of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council was present at the meeting and introduced the dietitians.

Red Cross Notes

CLOVERDALE

The Cloverdale Red Cross Unit recently held a card party at the home of Mrs H Giles, 590 Boleskine Road, the winners being Mr W S Herbert, Mrs. A Turner, Mr A Turner, Mrs Gurney and Mrs Barrett. Refreshments were served. Arrangements were made for a children's Valentine party to be held by the unit in mid-February.

No Women Accredited As War Correspondents

LONDON Feb 1 (CP) War Secretary Sir James Grigg today told the House of Commons that it would be inappropriate to accredit women as war correspondents because the correspondents in the course of their duties must accompany troops into the fighting line and members of the women's services are not employed at the front.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward Hosts to Members

By Staff Photographer

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W C Woodward Entertained 145 guests on Tuesday afternoon at Government House following the "Opening of the House." The picture above was taken in the drawing-room, and shows from left to right. Lt.-Col Brooke Stephenson, Capt. J. G. Cromack, Mrs. Hobart Molson, Miss Ruth MacLean, Mrs W. C. Woodward, the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Hobart Molson and Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R.

Adopted Ship To Receive Gift

Lieut Paul Taylor, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer of the adopted ship of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., H.M.C.S. "Esquimalt," was present at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the chapter at headquarters. Lieut Taylor was presented with a framed "Seal of Esquimalt" by the war convener, Mrs E O'Norton. He spoke of the appreciation of the work done by the chapter and expressed his desire that it would continue. Mrs Paul Taylor Sr., member of the chapter, and Mrs Paul Taylor Jr., wife of Lieut Taylor, were present.

I.O.D.E. House Won By Attractive Clerk

VANCOUVER Feb 1 (CP) Phyllis Baird, attractive department store clerk is just about ready to believe in fairies. Last night she won a $6 250 house and $750 cash bonus in a drawing of $1 tickets by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Canon Coleman Answers Leading Questions

Rev Canon Michael Coleman was guest speaker at a Monday evening meeting at St Mark's Hall when he answered questions presented on the subject of the comparison of youth of today with youth of past generations. Catholicity of the Church of England, Sunday observance and the vital need of the weekly worship.

Canon Coleman dealt with the questions fairly and sincerely and held the close attention and interest of his large audience for two hours. Rev Owen L Jull introduced the speaker and an expression of thanks was given by the vicar.

Selections were heard by the St Mark's Trio with Mrs. Jull, Mrs R Moore and Mrs E Tuson.

Weddings

TREGELLAS—SIMPSON

Rev W G Wilson, D.D., officiated at the wedding of Kathleen Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R W Simpson, 1256 Ryan Street, and Mr Jack Tregellas, youngest son of Mrs M Tregellas, 2917 Foul Bay Road, which took place last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs A E Ross, 2726 Fifth Street, against an arrangement of chrysanthemums, carnations, pussy willows and fern. An afternoon frock of dusty pink wool with chocolate brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and freesias, was worn by the bride, given in marriage by her father. Attending the bride was the groom's sister, Mrs R Richards, in a navy blue silk crepe dress with touches of white, navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and Mr Kenneth Hinton was groomsman. A small reception was held after the ceremony when Mrs Simpson and Mrs Ross welcomed the guests. A buffet supper was served and the bride's cake centred a lace-covered table between crystal vases of carnations. For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride chose a dove grey suit with a wolf-trimmed spice brown topcoat, with accessories en suite and an alligator purse. Mr and Mrs Tregellas will make their home in Victoria.

Edina Agnes, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F F Wallace, 1218 Hillside Avenue, became the bride, Monday evening of Lieut William Pulver Hall, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A Hall, 816 Pembroke Street. A double-ring ceremony was conducted by Rev Hugh A McLeod, O.O., in the presence of relatives. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an afternoon frock of powder blue silk crepe with a lace yoke and a corsage bouquet of camelias and heather. The bride and groom were unattended. After the toast had been given by Mr J D C MacMurchie a buffet supper was served when the bride cut the wedding cake. For a honeymoon in Vancouver and Vernon the bride donned a beige coat with a wolf collar over her wedding ensemble.

Women Show Interest In "Opening of House"

WARTIME sternness was responsible for a lack of pomp and ceremony that was the pictorial feature in peace days marking the "Opening of the House." Tuesday afternoon, however, all roads led to the Parliament Buildings, and it was reported that seldom has such widespread interest been evidenced in proceedings, nor have more guests attended the event.

On the floor of the House there were possibly two empty seats, one or two in the public galleries and in the ladies' gallery while a small number were vacant in the speaker's gallery. Nor were the spectators disappointed in the great event of the year, for British Columbia having once more assembled her political forces, Victoria, with accustomed aplomb and an old-time graciousness rose to the occasion with serenity and a fondness for effect that gave the great day a vitality that will not soon be forgotten by those present.

Attending the third session of the 20th Legislative Assembly was a large percentage of women, and there was a definite representation of servicewomen from the three forces. Along one side of the floor of the House were noticed a Wren, a C.W.A.C. and an R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in their respective uniforms and all taking a keen interest in proceedings.

There were the usual and inevitable minutes of suspense while Mr Clerk installed the Honorable Member Mr Speaker, and in the silence of the House, broken only by the Speaker's voice, the band could be heard distinctly playing, as the royal gates were thrown open and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor wearing his uniform as colonel of the R.C.A. entered the House preceded by his aides, Lieut.-Commander Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., and Lt.-Col Brooke Stephenson, 3rd Battalion Canadian Scottish, and Captain J G Cromack, private secretary, and followed by the Honorable the Premier of British Columbia.

In a well-modulated voice that carried distinctly to every part of the House His Honor read the Speech from the Throne and once again the House was opened.

With his famous white hair and with just a trace of the pleasing Irish brogue, the Premier with characteristic urbanity and a friendly smile for all led in the applause that greeted the new member Mr Vincent Segur (C.C.F. Revelstoke) when he was escorted by the Opposition leader H E Winch and his father to the dias.

MRS WOODWARD AND PARTY

Mrs W C Woodward, seated to the left of Mr Speaker, was handsome in a two-piece suit of aquamarine blue wool, the long coat being edged with grey caracul, which was also noticed on her becoming hat. With Mrs Woodward was her private secretary, Miss Ruth MacLean, charming in a blue dress with blue beret and a squirrel coat. Also with Mrs Woodward were Mr and Mrs W H Molson, the latter in black, a black fur coat and hat to match.

Sitting directly behind Mrs Woodward was Mrs. John Hart, who wore a plain powder blue two-piece dress, with small blue hat with touch of grey squirrel to match her grey squirrel coat. Accompanying Mrs Hart were her sister-in-law Mrs P R Murray, Mrs J Hebden Gillespie, Mrs George W Northwood, of Winnipeg and Mrs F K Campbell.

Owing to illness Hon Norman Whittaker was unable to attend the opening nor was Mrs Whittaker present, but the family was represented by their 11-year-old son John, who was an appreciative spectator. Other absences due to slight indispositions were Mr Herbert Anscomb and Mrs. O. H. Perry.

Mrs K C MacDonald, dressed in black with applique of satin, under a seal coat, with ribbon trimmed black hat, was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eileen MacDonald, who wore a black dress and seal coat with small black hat trimmed with fur.

Mrs R L Maitland is in Vancouver, but Lieut R. R. Maitland, son of the Attorney-General, and Mrs Maitland was present with his wife, and Mrs Bruce Harley, their daughter, was also present with her husband, Lieut B Harley.

Mrs E C Carson was attractively gowned in a red dress, and brown squirrel coat with small feathered hat, and was accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs Robert Carson, wife of Robert Carson, M.L.A., Kamloops, who was elected speaker for the meeting. Mrs Robert Carson chose delft blue for her smart suit which was braided for trimming, and with which she wore a hat to match.

INTERESTED SPECTATORS

Miss Sara Spencer was extremely smart in a simple black costume, relying for adornment on an unusual gold necklet. She wore a high black hat and was accompanied by her brother, Mr J W Spencer. Sitting beside Miss Spencer were Mr and Mrs F E Winslow, the latter in brown, with fur coat and hat to match, and next in line was Sir Clement Cave-Browne-Cave, who came over from Vancouver with Lady Cave-Browne-Cave for the opening. Mrs W M Dudgeon, York, England, was an interested spectator, sitting beside Mrs H B Jackson, smartly dressed in brown tweed suit with beret en suite.

Mr and Mrs A T Goward sat to the left of the speaker, the latter in black with black hat, and Dr and Mrs Rickard were near by, also Rear Admiral V Brodeur and Mrs Brodeur, the latter wearing a becoming black velvet Dutch bonnet, and mink coat. Mr and Mrs R H Pooley, the latter wearing a black fur coat and hat to match, sat on the other side of the House.

COLOR WAS NOT WANTING

While black was the prevailing note in the costumes, the scene was by no means drab, for here and there were brilliant colors. Bishop Sexton, who read the opening prayers, was resplendent in his vestments and Dr L S Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, was magnificently attired in his academic robes. And the members themselves lent color to the ensemble. In the Coalitionist rows Mrs Nancy Hodges appeared in a black dress and hat but the colorful pattern that trimmed the neckline and cuffs of her dress brought a cheerful note into the scene. Seated beside her was Mrs "Tilly" Rolston, wearing burgundy shaded crepe dress with hat to match. These two members were seated in the second row and a bright patch of color was introduced into the front row by genial "Duff" Pattullo, enlivening his formal and immaculate attire by a red rose, the gift of his daughter, Mrs C Collison. Happy and smiling many friends took the opportunity of contacting with him before the ceremony commenced, and stentorian tones warned "Make way for His Honor."

In the seats of the Opposition the three lady members took places in the first row. Mrs Grace MacInnes, hatless with sleek coiffure and dressed in black was ensconced between Mrs Dorothy Steeves, who chose burgundy shade for her frock and hat, and Mrs Laura Jamieson, who chose a similar shade, with becoming hat.

Honors for Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Jean Simms, a popular bride-elect of this month, was held recently when Mrs Hugh A Allison and Mrs E Waldren were hostesses at the former's home, 402 Craigflower Road. Games were enjoyed and the winners Mrs R Simms and Mrs A. Kitely received prizes. A buffet supper was served later from a table covered with a lovely cutwork cloth and centred with a silver bowl of rose-pink carnations. The guests were Mrs S W Simms, Mrs E Edmunds, Mrs W Almond, Mrs T Miller, Mrs A Farey, Mrs G. Bryant, Mrs R Simms, Mrs A Corry, Mrs V Simms, Mrs A Kitely, Mrs W Bryant, Mrs T Newnham, Mrs P O'Neill, Mrs J Bryant, Mrs O Durrant, Mrs T Bryant, Mrs W Simms, Mrs G Almond, Mrs Chisholm and Misses Betty Corless, Betty and Maude Almond, Isobel and Nettie Miller and Ruth Almond.

Miss Flora Macdonald and Miss Louise Roelandt were joint hostesses at a tea and shower given in honor of Miss Kay Simpson, which was held in Spencer's private dining-room recently. Refreshments were served and the bride's mother poured tea. Many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor. Invited guests were Mrs. M. Tregellas, Mrs R. W Simpson, Mrs Richards, Mrs Norton, Mrs. Ross, Mrs Garcy, Mrs Major and Misses Betty Kyle, Betty Kirby, Hope Shepherd, Helen McDonald, Kay Bray, Mary Wilson and Ruth Rogers.

Crosby-Sinatra Battle Broadcast to Forces

HOLLYWOOD Feb 1 (AP) "The musical battle of the century," Bing Crosby vs Frank Sinatra, was set for today, but their following in America won't hear a word of it.

Crosby, described by the publicist as hero of the old-guard swing fans, and Sinatra, swoon-crooning heart throb of the bobby socks brigade, were matched by the Hollywood Victory Committee to duel vocally on a radio programme called "Command Performance."

The programme is beamed exclusively to the United States armed forces overseas, however, so the folks back home won't get in on the sharps-and-flats fracas, not a note of it.

Literary Society Commemorates Burns

With plaids and Balmoral bonnets to emphasize the Scottish theme, students of the Normal School presented a programme commemorating the birthday of Robert Burns at the meeting of the Literary Society recently. Mr Elwyn Jones, newly elected president, acted as chairman.

After a review of the week's news by Miss Geraldine Tapay, the assembly participated in the singing of Scottish airs accompanied by Miss Frances Rigby. Miss Pat Lundell gave a talk on the life of Burns followed by the reading of several of his poems by Miss Marjorie Anstey and Miss Eleanor Simpson. Other items on the programme included the song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," by the Glee Club and the Sword Dance and Highland Fling performed by Miss Isabella Wilkinson.

Elections for classroom representatives are Miss Joan Keough, Revelstoke, Fern Leary, Tete Jaune, and Marjorie Anstey, Victoria, being named to serve on the Literary Society executive. Misses May Skinner, Prince Rupert, Margaret Waldie, Kimberley, and Margaret Elliot, Victoria, Drama and Debating Society. Misses Agnes Smith, Peace River, Marian Braithwaite, Victoria and Mr Max Turyk, Michel, Athletic Society.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr and Mrs H B Johnson, of Port Alberni, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, 1942 graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., to Cpl (Bud) Frank Hughes, R.C.A.M.C., youngest son of Mrs H V Hughes, of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place February 3 at Port Alberni, B.C.

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Clubs and Societies

W.A. to St. Joseph's
W.A. to St. Joseph's Hospital will meet on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

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W.A. to R.C.E.
A meeting of the W.A. to R.C.E. will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bessonette, 646 Admirals Road.

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St. Matthias' W.A.
The senior branch of St. Matthias' W.A. will meet in the church hall on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. to hear Miss D. Illingworth and Miss Hazra.

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Princess Patricia Lodge
Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 228, will meet on Friday at 8:00 p.m. for a drill team and officers' practice at 7 p.m., and the meeting is to be at 8 o'clock.

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W.A. to Navy League
A meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League and Sea Cadets was held recently in the Y.W.C.A. rooms with Mrs. R. Shanks presiding. The next meeting will be election of officers. A letter of thanks from headquarters was received for a shipment of woolen comforts.

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Junior W.A. to Orphanage
Miss Joan Cromack, president of the Junior W.A. to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, presided at a meeting held last evening. Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale to be held on February 19 at the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Port Street, at 9 a.m. Birthday gifts for February will be taken to the home by Miss Mary Riddell and Miss Frances Frost. A social meeting will be held on February 24 at the home of Mrs. Ann Adamson, 935 Southgate Street.

Civil Defence

VICTORIA DISTRICT 10

New Civil Defence rules will be discussed at a general meeting of all wardens of District 10 at St. James Douglas School auditorium on Friday, February 4, at 8 p.m. George Edwardson, 88 John Ambulance secretary, will show moving pictures. At 7:30 that evening sector leaders will meet for an important discussion.

Elks Club Dance

On the success of their New Year's dance, the Lion Lodge with the aid of the Women's Auxiliary, will hold a dance tomorrow evening in the association headquarters in the Spinell-Shaw Building, Douglas Street, from 9 o'clock until midnight. A large number of invitations have gone out and the proceeds will be turned over to the Elks charity fund. A first-class orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

Family Group With Attorney-General Maitland

By Staff Photographer.

A family group photographed in the sunroom adjoining the ballroom of Government House yesterday afternoon when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood-ward entertained at the tea hour following the "Opening of the House." From left to right: Mrs. Bruce Harley, her father, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Maitland, and standing, Lt. Harley and Lt. Maitland.

Government House Host To Legislative Members

HIS Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained members of the Legislative Assembly and their wives, and, in some cases, their husbands, at the tea hour at Government House following the formal opening of the House Tuesday afternoon.

His Honor, who wore his uniform of a colonel in the R.C.A. was attended by aides-de-camp who had also attended him at the opening ceremony at Parliament Buildings — Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut.-Col. Bewlay Stephenson, 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, also Capt. J. H. Cromack, private secretary.

Receiving the guests with His Honor in the drawing room, which was a bower of spring flowers on a subdued shades, was Mrs. Woodward tended by the aides-de-camp who had also attended him at the opening ceremony at Parliament Buildings. Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., and Lieut.-Col. Bewlay Stephenson, 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, also Capt. J. H. Cromack, private secretary.

Receiving the guests with His Honor in the drawing room, which was a bower of spring flowers on subdued shades, was Mrs. Woodward who wore a becoming gown of dove grey crepe, with soft white collar and cuffs. Mrs. Ruth MacLean was in attendance.

Music was dispensed by a naval band in the ballroom where the many guests, numbering 145, renewed acquaintance and chatted in friendly vein until tea was served in the dining-room. The table was covered with a cream cloth, and centred with a blue bowl of golden yellow daffodils flanked on either side by white tapers in silver candlebrac.

Following the formal ceremony of the opening of the House the guests obviously enjoyed the friendly hospitality and cheerful atmosphere of Government House.

WOMEN'S WARTIME WORK

A brief resume of conversations held with some of the guests evidences the tireless trend of women in wartime. Mrs. John Hart when questioned concerning her activities admitted "I like to knit," and spoke of her knitting which is given to the Red Cross. She also spoke of her interest in St. Joseph's Hospital, having been honorary president for some time, and first president of the Women's Auxiliary. She is also interested in the Junior Auxiliary, and smilingly admitted "I am interested in and believe in almost every organization in town."

Mr. K. C. MacDonald finds her chief interest lies with the evacuee children both here and in England. Mr. MacDonald sees and sends clothing overseas. "that," she said "is my chief interest. Of course I knit also."

WOMEN MEMBERS SPEAK OF PLANS

The women members were in party mood were full of their plans and campaigns which will come to light with the current session. Mrs. "Tilly" Rolston was accompanied from Vancouver by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Paulet who was pleased to have her first impression of political opening.

Mr. Rolston remarked "the speech from the Throne contained lots of suggestions for women members." Old age pensions, and possibility of important educational conditions being effected, inspired this member in animation. "There is a need for revision in education. It is necessary in every province, and I would like to see British Columbia lead the way." she declared and she added "I would like to see soldiers' sanatoria co-ordinate, so the men won't have to wandder all over the country, but will find the sanatoria. I hope this year to see implementation of some of the programme put forward by the Rehabilitation Council. I hope they won't wait the boys are coming thousands now and we should absorb them as they come" she said.

Asked her line of complaint Mrs. Maney Hodges replied, "I am going to keep after them over the old age pension, and remove some restrictions." She remarked "the speech from the Throne was tremendously important, and spoke of "implementing postwar rehabilitation plans," and referred not only to the returned men, but also to the question of women. "It is going to be quite a problem," she propounded.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, dozen of women members, veteran of the House since 1934, was tired, well concentrated "My pet hate is hospitals and town planning. The Provincial Government should give some direction to cities to co-ordinate the work. I want to see something done about health insurance. I wish they would do something at this session," she remarked.

PRESENTING: MRS SEGUR

Mrs. Grace MacInnes was busy introducing the wife of the new member, Mr. V. Segur (C.C.F. Revelstoke), who has come to Victoria from Revelstoke on her first visit, and, accordin to members of her husband's party, "is a great organizer." Mrs. MacInnes is prepared for the coming session, saying "I intend to have a word to say on family allowances, and am particularly keen on old age pensions and the lowering of the age, and housing conditions. They should be allowed to earn much more in excess of their pension than they can do, today." Another perfect she will champion will be the household workers, whose status should be raised to that of skilled trade, she asserted, "bringing them under protective legislation like other group workers."

Quite definitely nursery schools are my particular interest," said Mrs. Laurie Jamieson "and these not merely for war workers but because of bad housing. "They should be incorporated right into the educational, or public school system." And she turned to another point, "women in industry show how very badly off clerks in retail trade are, for their defence tax types out the cost-of-living bonus, and they face much blither living costs."

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Youth Groups Invited To R. E. G. Davis Talk

Members of all Victoria youth groups have been invited to hear R. E. G. Davis, national director of Canadian Youth Commission, address an open meeting at the YMCA tonight at 8 o'clock. He will speak of postwar planning.

Mr. Davis will speak earlier at YMCA directors' annual meeting, which is to open at 6:30. Reports will be presented and the 1944 executive elected. He is also scheduled to address other Victoria groups today.

YMCA 50-Ed Group's Wednesday programme has been cancelled this week.

ATTEND MEETINGS

Mrs. Marion Foster, Victoria YWCA head, and Mrs. Helen Simpson, YMCA 50-Ed Group secretary, attended meetings in Vancouver at the week-end of Canadian Youth Commission group and other organizations.

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9:00 p.m.—Star Night, CFCT
9:30 p.m.—British Band Concert, CFCT.
10:00 p.m.—Classics for Today, CBR
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Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—The stock market was given another selective lift today at the start of the new month with specialties out in front for gains of fractions to a point or more and leaders generally continuing to display much timidity ... investment demand was based mainly on earnings and dividend prospects. Many customers, however, still held aloof to await indications as to the influence of forthcoming taxes on industry and war developments in Europe and the Far Pacific.

Dealings picked up in the morning through special offerings and sizable blocks of low-priced issues, most of which were unchanged. There was a slow-down in the final hour as the floor of the stock exchange was cleared for the big War Bond rally, which occupied the attention of virtually all members. While advances were well distributed at the finish, losers were plentiful.

The Associated Press 60 stock average was up .1 of a point at 50 7. Transfers totaled 855,390 shares compared with 632,240 yesterday.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 137.43, up .05.
Twenty rails, 36.34, off .02.
Fifteen utilities, 22.63, up .06.
Sales, 785,000 shares.

(H A Humber, Ltd)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	147
American Can	86¼
American Power & Light	2
American Tobacco	63¼
American Smelter	37¾
American Tel & Tel	157
American Waterworks	7⅛
Anaconda Copper	27⅛
Armour, Ills	5⅛
Atchison Topeka	30
B & O Railway	7⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	16⅛
Bendix Aviation	34
Bethlehem Steel	60
Boeing Aircraft	17¼
Borden	20⅛
Borg Warner	30
Case, J I	33¼
C P R	8
Cerro de Pasco	32
C & O Railway	44
Chrysler	78
Columbia Gas	4⅛
Con Edison	22
Cont Can	34
Crucible Steel	30⅛
Curtiss-Wright	5⅞
Douglas Aircraft	50
Dupont	138
Eastman Kodak	162
Erie R R	10⅛
General Foods	7
General Electric	36⅛
General Motors	32⅛
Granby Copper	4
Goodrich B F	41⅛
Goodyear Tire	38
Great Northern	28
Great West Sugar	20
Howe Sound	31
Intl Harvester	73
Intl T & T	13⅛
Intl Nickel	27
Johns-Manville	88
Kennecott Copper	30
Loews Theatre	60
Montgomery Ward	45
Nash Kelvinator	12
New York Central	17
Northern Pacific	14
Penn Railway	28
Phillips Pete	4
Pullman	40
Radio	9⅛
Republic Steel	17
Reynolds Tobacco	30⅛
Safeway Stores	74
Standard Oil N J	57
Standard Brands	29
Sears Roebuck	87
Southern Pacific	27
Studebaker	14⅛
Texas Corpn	50
Texas Gulf	35
Union Carbide	81
Union Oil, Cal	18
Union Pacific	98
United Aircraft	30
United Gas Imp	2⅛
United Fruit	70
U S Rubber	71
U S Steel	52
U S Smelting	54
Westinghouse Electric	95
Western Union	43¼
Woolworth	39
Youngstown Sheet	37
Zenith Radio	36

Dominion Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	3	1977	102 35	103 25
	4	1946	100 10	100 20
	3	1948	101 25	102 25
	4	1950	106 00	107 00
	4½	1958	108 75	108 90
	4½	1960	109 90	110 50
	3	1955	100 50	101 75
	3¾	1960	102 25	103 25
	3	Perp	94 50	97 50
	3¼	1949	102 50	103 50
	3½	1951	103 50	107 50
	3	1958	99 00	100 50
1st War Loan	3½	1952	100 50	100 50
2nd War Loan	3	1952	101 70	102 00
1st Vety. Loan	3	1961	103 00	104 00
2nd Vety Loan	3	1954	101 75	100 75
3rd Vety Loan	3	1958	100 50	101 50
7th Vety. Loan	3	1957	99 50	100 50
8th Vety Loan	3	1959	99 25	100 25

DOMINION GUARANTEES

			Bid	Asked
Can. Nat Rly.	5	1951	122 50	123 75
	4½	1957	128 25	129 50
	2¾	1955	128 75	100 00
July	5	1969	118 50	117 75
Oct	5	1969	127 00	128 00
	5	1957	117 25	118 75
	3	1953	101 00	102 00
	3	1974	100 50	101 50
	3	1950	101 50	102 50
	3	1959	99 25	100 35
Grand Trunk	5	1962	109 75	111 27
	4	1960	121 73	124 23

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½s, 1953	83 50	84 50
Alberta 5s, 1955	85 50	88 50
British Columbia 4s, 1957	115 00	118 00
British Columbia 4½s, 1952	110 75	
British Columbia 5s, 1953	112 50	118 50
Manitoba 4s, 1950	110 50	115 00
Manitoba 5s, 1959	114 90	117 00
New Brunswick 4½s, 1961	118 50	121 25
Nova Scotia 4½s, 1953	114 90	117 50
Ontario 3½s, 1950	109 00	111 00
Quebec 4½s, 1958	107 50	110 50
Saskatchewan 4½s, 1951	103 50	106 50
Saskatchewan 5½s, 1952	88 50	103 50
Saskatchewan 5s, 1953	103 00	101 00

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Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 1 (CP).—Kerr-Addison Gold sold at $10 today, but the gain of 5 cents was not held. Dome, Lakeshore and Bralorne gained small fractions. Prices were a bit weak for Teck-Hughes, Sullivan, Hard Rock and Chesterville.

Smelters and Nickel firmed 1-4 to ... Ventures declined 25 to 6 75. Steep Rock was moderately active on a steady price note.

National Steel Car, Eastern Steel and Corrugated Box pfd firmed a point or more and fractions to a half point were held by United Fuel "A," Dominion Foundries, Bathurst "A," Land and International Metals "A." Senior oils held unchanged.

Calgary & Edmonton, East Crest and United were stronger western oils. Vermilata eased down 3-4 to 16 1-4.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Aldermac	10	
Anglo-Huronian	4 10	
Armistice	7⅛	7
Aunor	2 80	2 85
Basumac	10	10
Base Metals	10⅛	
Bear Exploration	.51	.50
Beattie	2 80	2 35
Bidgood Kirkland	40⅛	30
Bobjo	08⅛	
Bonetal	22	22
Bralorne	12 00	11
Broulan Porcupine	85	84
Buffalo Ankerite	4 30	4 00
C & E	3 05	
Canadian Malartic	71⅛	70
Castle Trethewey	1 15	1 10
Central Patricia	1 92	1 88
Cochenour Willans	3 02	1 98
Chesterville	1 77	1 70
Citrum M & S	1 50	
Consolidated Smelters	40 50	40 25
Conlarum	1 83	1 80
Dome	28 50	
Earl Malartic	1 00	1 92
Falconbridge	8 70	
Francoeur	90	
Golden Gate	.18	12
Gunnar Gold	.13	.10
Hard Rock	1 17	1 18
Harker Gold	07	
Hollinger	11 73	11 62
Home Oil	3 35	
Bowey	30	
Hudson Bay M & S	29 25	
Intl Nickel	30 32	30 25
Jason	34	33
Kerr Addison	10 00	8 00
Kirkland Lake	1 12	1 08
Lake Dufault	81	
Lamaque G	6 35	6 25
Leitch Gold	1 23	1 22
Little Long Lac	1 10	1 13
Macassa	3 90	3 70
Madsen Red Lake	1 80	1 80
Malartic Goldfields	1 65	3 00
Mining Corpn	1 88	1 85
McKenzie Red Lake	1 51	1 49
McWatters	23	20
McLeod Cockshutt	2 45	
Moneta	46	
Nexus	83	
Nipissing	2 70	
Noranda	40 75	
Normetal	70	
O'Brien	1 74	1 70
Omega	53	50
Pamour	1 33	1 30
Paymaster	38	38
Perron Gold	1 03	1 01
Pickle Crow	3 22	3 20
Pioneer	2 40	
Powell Rouyn	1	1 77
Premier	1 00	97
Preston East Dome	3 05	3 00
Queenston	1 24	1 14
San Antonio	3 95	3 85
Senator Rouyn	76	
Sherritt-Gordon	70	
Sheep Creek	1 05	
Sigma	9 00	
Siscoe	60	
Sladen Malartic	60	57
Steep Rock	3 37	2 35
Sullivan	1 77	1 71
Sylvanite	2 44	2 24
Teck-Hughes	3 80	3 74
Toburn	1 13	1 12
Upper Canada	3 44	2 49
Ventures	6 75	6 65
Waite Amulet	4 80	4 75
Wright-Hargreaves	3 30	3 26

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Mercer Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	21¼	21
Bathurst A	15⅛	15⅛
Bell Telephone	154	158
Brazilian	22	22⅛
B A	31	31⅛
B C Power A	23⅛	23
Can Car & Fdry	8	9
Can. Car & Fdry Pfd. Old	30⅛	
Can Car & Fdry, Pfd New	33⅛	38
Can Steamships	11	11⅛
Can. Steamships Pfd	36	35
Can Canners A	23	24
Can Canners B	13	11
Can Celanese		37
C P R	10⅛	10¼
Consolidated Paper	6	6⅛
Consolidated Smelters	40	
Distillers-Seagrams	33	36
Dominion Bridge	23	24
Dominion Steel & Coal B	7⅛	8
Ford of Canada A	23	27
Gatineau	8	
Gatineau Pfd		88
Goodyear	85	90
Hiram Walker	51	50
Hiram Walker Pfd		21
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Intl Nickel	30	30
Intl Petroleum	21	22
Loblaw A	23¼	24
Loblaw B	21¼	23
McColl-Frontenac		3⅛
McColl Frontenac, Pfd	102	
Massey Harris	3⅞	6
Massey-Harris Pfd	29⅛	30
Montreal Power	31⅛	37
National Breweries	38	34
National Steel Car New	75	
Ogilvie	25	32
Shawinigan	15	14⅛
Simpsons Pfd	100	100
Steel of Canada	61	61
Steel of Canada, Pfd	69	
United Steel	5	4
George Westons, Com	1	
George Westons, Pfd	101	108

Corporation Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5s, 1953	78 50	81 00
Acadia Sugar 6s, 1957	100 50	102 00
Assoc Tel & Tel 5s, 1955	94 00	97 00
B C Pulp 6, 1950	97 00	100 00
Brown Co 5, 1950	84 50	87 75
Calgary Power 3, 1960	112 00	116 00
Canada Cement 7s, 1951	109 00	108 00
Canada Steamship 3s, 1957	103 00	107 00
C P R 3s, 1951	101 00	105 00
Can Vickers 6s, 1947	108 33	110 00
Famous Players 4½s, 1951	102 50	
Gatineau Power 3s, 1940	101 50	104 50
Maple Leaf 3s, 1950	100 50	104 00
Massey-Harris 4½s, 1957	101 50	104 00
McColl-Frontenac 4½s, 1979	103 00	106 00
Shawinigan 4s, 1961	102 00	106 00
Simpsons Ltd 3½s, 1951	101 50	104 50
Twin City 5½s, 1962	104 00	108 00

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

CLOSING INDEX

Twenty industrials, 117.87, down .03.
Twenty golds, 106 48, up .34.
Ten base metals, 60.63, up .04.
Fifteen Western oils, 26.69, up .01.
Total sales, 601,000.

CLOSING MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 76.90, up .10.
Ten utilities, 55.90, up .60.
Thirty combined, 69.90, up .30.
Ten pulp and papers, 134.65, up 2.98.
Fifteen golds, 76.95, off .23.
Total sales, 56,200.

CLOSING VANCOUVER AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 42.32, up .03.
Ten base metals, 46.90, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 86.69, off .20.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—Fraser Voting was up more than a point on today's market and Price put on a major fraction. A little ahead were St. Lawrence Corporation "A," Howard Smith, Abitibi common and 6 per cent preferred, Donnacona, Consolidated Paper and Lake St. John.

International Power opened for a gain but slipped to a loss. Winnipeg Electric pfd. swung from the losers' to the win column and Winnipeg common, Brazilian and Beauharnois were down.

Stronger spots were Canadian Car, Massey and Dominion Coal pfd. Dominion Bridge and Gypsum eased.

Hudson Bay was heavier in metals and International Pete pushed up in refineries and B.A. down.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		4 00
Can. Bank of Commerce	134	
Dominion Bank	180	182
Imperial Bank	185	189
Bank of Montreal	151	153
Bank of Nova Scotia	330	
Royal Bank	137	133
Bank of Toronto	232	238
Abitibi, Com	2⅞	3
Abitibi, Pfd	34	35
Agnew Surpass	14	
Aluminum, Com	84	86
Aluminum, Pfd	97	98
Asbestos Corpn	22	22⅛
Associated Breweries	21⅛	21
Bathurst Paper	15⅛	15⅛
Belding Corticelli	90	
Bell Telephone	154	156
Brazilian Traction	22⅛	22⅛
B A Oil	21	21⅛
B C Packers	31	24
B C Power A	23	23⅛
Building Products	16⅛	17
Bulolo Gold	10⅛	10
Can Cement	4⅞	
Can & Dominion Sugar	30⅛	30¾
Can Malting	77	45
Can Nor Power	6	9
Can Steamship, Com	11	11⅛
Can Steamship, Pfd	34⅛	35
Can Breweries, Com	6	6⅛
Can Breweries, Pfd	43	44
Can Bronze	33	34
Canners	6⅛	6⅛
Can Car & Fdry, Com	8⅛	8
Can Car & Fdry, Pfd	37⅛	
Can Celanese, Com		37
Can Converters	42	40
Can General Electric	200	
Can Industrial Alcohol	1	3⅛
Can Locomotive	32	33
C P R	10⅛	10
Can Vickers	6⅛	6⅛
Cockshutt Plow		11⅛
Consolidated Bakeries	10⅛	10
Consolidated Paper	6	6⅛
Crown Cork	28⅛	30
Distillers-Seagrams	35	36
Dominion Bridge	23	30
Dominion Engineering	20	27
Dominion Steel & Coal	7⅛	8
Dominion Stores	8	10
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8	8⅛
Dominion Textile	72	73
Dryden Paper	7	8
Fairchild Aircraft	2	3
Fleet Aircraft	3⅛	3⅛
Ford of Canada	23	24
Fraser Companies	31	31
Gatineau Power	9	
General Steelwares		12⅛
Goodyear Tire	85	90
Gypsum Lime	8	
Hamilton Bridge	5	6
Howard Smith	14⅛	17⅛
Imperial Oil	13⅛	13
Imperial Tobacco	11	11⅛
Intl Bronze Powder	13⅛	14
Intl Nickel	30⅛	30
Intl Petroleum	21⅛	21⅛
Intl Utilities A	23	24
Lake of the Woods	28	33
Laura Secord	13	
Loblaw A	23⅛	27
Massey-Harris, Com	6⅛	6
Massey-Harris, Pfd	30⅛	30⅛
McColl-Frontenac, Com		6⅛
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd	103	
Robert Mitchell	16	16⅛
Montreal Power	21⅛	22
National Steel Car	15	13⅛
Ogilvie Flour Mills	35	35⅛
Page Hersey	97	97
Penmans, Ltd	61	62
Power Corpn	7	7⅛
Price Bros	33	33⅛
Quebec Power	13	13⅛
Rolland Paper	10	
Shawinigan	14⅛	15⅛
Sherwin-Williams		16
South Can Power	10⅛	11
St Lawrence Corpn, Pfd	17⅛	18
Steel of Canada, Com	64	65
Steel of Canada, Pfd	69	
Tooke Bros	14⅛	
United Steel	7	4⅛
Walker Gooderham	51	50⅛
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd	21	21
West Grocers	70⅛	65
West Can Flour, Com	7⅛	5
West Can Flour, Pfd	77	82
George Weston	15	18
Winnipeg Electric, Com	6	7⅛
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd	66	67

Stocks and Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium, pfd	97	98
Beatty Bros A	23	24
Bell Telephone	154	133
B A Oil	31	31⅛
B C Power A	23	27
Bralorne	11	12
Brazilian Traction	22	22
Burlington Steel	8	10
Canadian Celanese	37	37
C P R	10	10
Can Steamship pfd	34	33
Cons Mining & Smelting	40	40
Fanny Farmer	23	28
Ford of Canada A	23	23
Gatineau Pwr 5 pfd	88	87
Imperial Oil	13	13
Imperial Tobacco	11	11
Intl Metal Indust 6s pfd	100	101
Intl Metal Indust A	17	18
Intl Nickel	30	30
Intl Petroleum	21	22
Loblaw Groc A	22	23
Montreal L H & Pwr	21	23
Noranda		51
Page Hersey Tubes	97	97
Shawinigan W & P	18	18
Steel of Canada	64	
Hiram Walker G & W	50	53
Bank of Montreal	151	153
Royal Bank	138	138
Can Bank of Commerce	137	138

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4, 1971	92 90	93 50
Australia 4, 1950	94 25	95 50
Brazil 4s, 1957	48 50	51 50
Buenos Aires 3s, 1988	51 50	52 32
Chile 6s, 1961	17 73	18 75
Colombia 6s, 1961	57 50	60 00
Cuba 4½s, 1977	100 75	104 75
Peru 6, 1961	17 75	18 75
Sydney 5s, 1955	93 00	95 50
Uruguay 4, 1979	80 00	87 00

Above prices in New York

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb 1 (AP).—Foreign Exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 3-8 per cent discount or 89 62 1-2 United States cents, down 18 3-4 of a cent.

Europe — Great Britain Official: Buying $4 02, selling $4 04.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Mines were slightly lower while oils held steady on Vancouver exchange today. Total turnover was 20,850 shares.

Premier Slipped 1 to 97 and Privateer dropped a fraction to 38. Hedley ... Pioneer remained unchanged at 2.35.

Royal Canadian was up a fraction at 4 1-2 and United climbed a fraction to 8.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.08
Anglo-Canadian	.90	93
A P Con	.11	14
British Dominion	72	
C & E Corpn	2 90	3 10
Calmont	32	35
Commoil	90	
Commonwealth	29	31
Dalhousie	.33	40
Davies Pete	.14	.17
Eastcrest	08	.11
Foothills	1 40	1 45
Highwood Sarcee	11½	
Home Oil	3 35	3.47
Madison	.01½	02
Mercury	08	07½
McDougall Segur	.08	07
Mill City	.06	
Model	.31	.34
National Pete.	.08	.10
Okalta	64	67
Pacalta	03½	01
Pacific Pete	46	47
Royal Canadian	04½	03
Royalite	30 00	
United Oil	08	.07
Vanalta	07½	08
Vulcan	14	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	04½	04½
Bralorne	11 37	12 00
Cariboo Gold	1 72	1.75
Golconda	00	
Gold Belt	05	
Grandview	.10	
Grull Wihksne	.03	04
Hedley Mascot	78	40
Island Mountain	1 64	
Kootenay Belle		.37
Pacific Nickel	07	
Pend Oreille	1 85	1 85
Pioneer	2 35	2 45
Premier Border	07	08
Premier	90	1 00
Privateer	.38	.39
Quatsino Copper	02	03
Reeves McDonald	30	.35
Reno	05	06
Sheep Creek	1 03	1 08
Silbak Premier	80	
Surf Inlet	09	.12
Taylor Bridge	07	
Whitewater	04	.04½
Ymir Yankee	03½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3 00	3 50
Coast Breweries	1 60	1 63
United Distillers	2 45	2 50

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.25
To wholesalers:	
Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullets	.29

London Stocks

LONDON, Feb 1 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin "A," 27s; Babcock-Wilcox, 49s 9d, Boots, 42s; Cent Mining £16 1-2; Consol Gold, 53s 3d; Courtaulds, 52s 6d; Crown Mines, £7 7-8, De Beers, £16 1-4; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 82s; London Midland, £33 1-4, Metal Box, 89s 3d; Mex. Eagle, 10s 9d; Mining Trust, 4s, Rand, £7 1-2; Springs, 16s 9d.

Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 5-8, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 7-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 5-8.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb 1 (AP).—All grain prices eased fractionally lower today in quiet trade. The lower trend in wheat reflected failure of expected milling demand to materialize and acted as a depressing factor on other grains which earlier had advanced fractionally on some buying.

Only interest in the wheat pit was in moderate changing from May to September contracts at around a 3-cent difference.

Wheat finished 1-2 to 3-4 lower than the previous close, May $1.71 1-8, July $1 68 3-4, oats were off 1-8 to 3-8, May 80 1-4, and rye was unchanged to 7-8 lower, May $1 31 1-2 to $1 31 5-8. There were no sales in barley.

(H A Humber Ltd)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	171⅛	171¼	170⅞	171⅛
July	168⅞	169⅛	168⅝	168¾
Sept	168	168	167⅞	168
Oats				
May	80⅛	81¼	80⅛	80¼
July	77⅛	78	77	77
Sept	75⅛	76	75	75⅛
Rye				
May	132	133	131	131
July	131¼	131	130	130
Sept	129⅛	129⅜	128⅞	128⅞

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb 1 (CP).—Trading was listless today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with rye futures displaying little activity and export trade limited to a small quantity of wheat.

Rye held firm in early dealings but a wave of American selling hit the market after mid-session to send futures down 1-2 to 7-8 cent a bushel at the close.

May finished at $1 30 3-8, July at $1 28 3-8 to $1 28 1-2 and October at $1 26 1-8.

United Kingdom agents were the wheat buyers and their purchases were estimated at 300,000 bushels of No 1 and No 2 Northern.

(H A Humber Ltd)

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
May	130⅛	131⅛	130⅛	130⅜
July	129	129⅛	128⅞	128⅞
Oct	128⅞	128⅞	126⅛	126⅛

Cash Grain	
Oats	
No 2 C W	51¼
Track	51¼
Barley	
No 3 C W	66⅛
Track	66⅛
Rye	
No 2 C W	127⅞
Track	127⅞

TO MAKE PAYMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—Winnipeg Electric Company today advised the Stock Exchange that its directors have decided to make payment of the balance of the face amount of its contingent certificates on and after March 1 next.

Spencer's

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

SPECIAL VALUES
FOR THIS MORNING

Clearance!
Better Grade
SHOES
4.98

Clean-up values that you can't afford to miss! Included are pumps and ties in brown, blue and black in a choice of suedes and leather. If you need new shoes for work or dress, plan to make an early selection this morning.

—Shoes, 1st Floor

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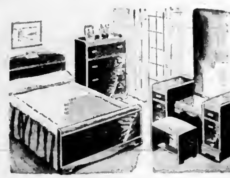

These suites are somewhat severe in design but they are exceptionally well built throughout. They will be wonderful bargains for someone.

Built of selected hardwood in rich walnut finish. The vanity has a full-length BEVELLED PLATE GLASS MIRROR, 24 inches wide by 42 inches long. Drop-centre front with seven convenient drawers. Chest has four full-width drawers. Bed is full 54 inch size. Bench has full-panel ends and is upholstered in silk.

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1 ONLY, RAYON NET CURTAIN—2¼ yards long. Regular, a pair, 5.95. Single curtain 1.50
Numerous other Odd Curtains in various lengths. Equally good values.

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1 PAIR OF RAYON CURTAINS—Both right hand. Regular 5.50 for 2.75
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3 PAIRS OF SHORT RUFFLED CURTAINS—Regular 98c. As is, a pair 50c
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SEVERAL SHORT PAIRS OF CASEMENT CURTAINS At equally all good values.

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

24 Only
Chests of
Drawers

Sturdily-built Chests with four full width drawers. Surfaces sanded, ready for staining or painting. Overall width, 25 inches; depth, 17 inches; height 36 inches.

SPECIAL THIS MORNING 9.95

A quantity has been set aside for Country Customers. Delivery extra outside regular routes.

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COLGATE'S CUE—Liquid dentifrice. Regular 33c. To clear 25c
BATH LOOFAHS—Each 20c
4 ONLY, LUCERNE BATH CRYSTALS—5-lb bag. Regular 1.25. To clear 73c
2 ONLY, WOODS' PERFUMED BATH OIL—Regular 3.00 bottle. To clear 1.50
NIVEA BASIC SKIN SOAP—Box of 3 cakes 69c
GLYCERIN AND ROSE WATER—8-oz. bottle 35c
COD LIVER OIL CAPSULES—Box of 100 1.25
ALLENBURY'S MALTED MILK—5-lb. tin 2.75
CHARMAINE LANOLATED HAND LOTION—Regular 39c. To clear 19c
CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM—New shipment. Bottle 35c
3 ONLY, PRINCESS PAT ICE ASTRINGENT VANISHING CREAM—Regular 94c. To clear 43c

Toiletries, Main Floor

A Range of
Good Values in
The Boys' Store

YOUTHS' WINDBREAKERS—Suitable for present wear, well lined and zipper fastened; each has two pockets, wine shade. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 2.49
BOYS' LONG PANTS of navy drill, for 6 to 8 years, with shoulder straps for small boys, 3 to 8 years. A pair 1.19
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PYJAMAS of striped flannelette. Various sizes 99c
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS—Blue and wine, two-tone shades. Button front and two pockets. Sizes 26 to 34 1.00
PULLOVER SWEATERS—"V" neck style, Winter weight. Blue, wine and green. Sizes 28 to 34 1.19
BOYS' SOCKS—Golf socks in heavy weight. Heather mixtures of brown and grey. Sizes 7½ to 10½ 22c
Also included are an assortment of HALF SOCKS 5 for 1.00

Boys' Store, Government Street

Just In!
'Ye Olde Comfort' Shoe

The name implies everything, for they are made of soft pliable black kid uppers, flexible leather soles, strap with button. Sizes 4 to 7½. Width E, EE 3.95

—Shoes, Bargain Highway

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E-4141

Local Wholesale Produce Market

A carload of grapefruit arrived yesterday on wholesale row. They were grown in Coachella Valley. Navel oranges also arrived yesterday. Marmalade (bitter) oranges arrived last week, the only shipment of the entire year.

A large lot of California walnuts came in over the week-end and more are due Saturday and Monday when the February allotment arrives.

A carload of potatoes arrived in Victoria from Courtenay, packaged in 25 and 50-pound sacks.

Price Briefs—Cabbage, which has been scarce lately now obtainable. The ceiling on cabbage has advanced 50 cents per 100 pounds. Rhubarb is down 5 cents per pound.

NET PROFIT OFF

TORONTO, Feb. 1 (CP).—Teck-Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, Kirkland Lake, Ont., in a preliminary report covering 1943 operations, today estimated net profit at $1,409,094 equal to 30.5 per cent per share. The year before net profit was $1,675,171 or 36.5 cents per share. By adding $185,689 overprovision for 1941 taxes, the 1942 net was brought up to $1,922,859 equal to 40 cents per share. Bullion production for 1943 was $1,250,854 from 100,705 tons compared with $1,365,516 from 83,338 tons.

NANAIMO, Feb 1 (CP).—Pte. Gustaph Wotkye, of the Small Arms Training School here, suffered a broken leg and possible skull fracture when struck by a car near the army camp around midnight.

OXFORD, England (CP).—Edward Holland Bellamy, who spent more than 50 years at Oxford University, mainly as clerk of the schools, whose job it was to notify students of their success or failure at exams, died recently, aged 84.

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 44—EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1944

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

There's nothing left for the hockey fans in the city to do now but to journey to the Willows and watch the "kids" in the minor association play. They will be glancing at some rapidly-improved youngsters galloping up and down the ice, giving everything they got. One thing about them, they never do any loafing for they have been schooled different. Once they start in show signs of indifference or laziness, off the ice they come and they stay on the bench until they cool off or realize they are not doing the right thing . . . According to my Rugby expert, the team to beat in the Intermediate League is Victoria High School. He says they have a smart squad and should go a long way in quest of the honors, for they have been well trained and work together like a machine. Oak Bay is strong, too, but will have a hard time getting by the High ruggers when the chips are down, while the other two clubs are just capable of providing the odd upset, and that's all . . . Bergt Hank Rowe, the former Domino cage star, won't be playing any more basketball for some time, in fact, he may never march out on the court again. He is still suffering from the shrapnel he took while charging with thousands of more Canadians during the raid on Dieppe in August, 1942. Hank will do his basketball playing from now on from the gallery, but when he is sitting with the fans it will bring back memories of a few years ago when he was ranked as the finest "bucket player" in Canada. Take my advice Hank, stay in the gallery and let the fans remember you when you were at your best. That will satisfy yours truly for I was your "manager" from your high school days until you left the Dominoes.

ODDS AND ENDS

Despite a loss on Sunday night to the Chicago Hawks, the hottest team in the N.H.L. race right now is the Detroit Red Wings, the defending Stanley Cup champions. You can wager that Winter overcoat you don't need that the Wings will not only be in the play-offs but will be the team to beat for the cup. Some judicious horse-trading by Manager Jack Adams like swapping Pat Egan for Flash Hollett and beating the other National League teams to the punch to get Centre Murray Armstrong and Goalie Conny Dion, has made an almost unbelievable difference in the Detroit Hockey Club. Right now they are just as good a hockey team as they were last season. And it will be remembered that last year they were good enough to make a clean sweep of the N.H.L. play-off honors. Watch the Wings from now . . . Mind you, the Montreal Canadiens will capture the league championship for they are so far ahead of the second place team that it isn't even funny . . . American sport is contributing to the Fourth War Bond drive in grand style. During the tennis show in New York the other night the neat sum of $2,689,000 was raised as the fans were treated to a fine exhibition between Second Lieut. Don Budge and Jack Kramer, Coast Guard Reserve, the former winning by scores of 7-5, 7-5 . . . When the Boston Bruins beat their farm team, Hershey Bears, the amount of War Bonds purchased was $1,111,750, while a basketball show in New York added $1,678,750, which just goes to show that when Uncle Sam's sports-men set out to help the war effort they go first class . . . It wouldn't be a bad idea if Canadians did the same during their War Bond drives . . . See where Jockey "Red" Pollard, made famous for his mounts on Seabiscuit, is attempting a come-back at Hialeah Park after a long layoff.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Another player who could easily claim hockey's hall of fame without blushing or taking a back seat [illegible] many of them would be "Moose" Johnson, one of the best defencemen in the old days of the game. Like Lester and Frank Patrick, the Moose got his professional start with the Montreal Wanderers just after the start of the century. He came to the Coast with the cavalcade of other players before the last war and joined up with New Westminster, later playing with the Victoria Aristocrats and continued his long poke-checking until he retired from the game. Yes, "Moose" should get some consideration, also . . . Birthday greetings go out today to President Charlie Lewis of the Victoria and District Football League, who reaches his 48th milestone. Hearing of the event, the two R.A.F. elevens, first and second aggregations, are staging a match this afternoon at the Athletic Park and they are calling it "Charlie Lewis' birthday soccer match" . . . Speaking of this match by special request this corner has been asked to pick the Second Division XI to humble their more experienced opponents. After that sudden outburst of winning selections, J. D. shouldn't pick the second team, but I have never turned down a request, so it's the second stringers by one goal . . . This time last hockey season Bill Carse, Mel Lunde and Elmer Kreller were playing their heads off for the Victoria Army in the Coast circuit. Twelve months later and the scene changes. Bill, Mel and Elmer are now overseas, and they will most likely run into another mate of last year in the person of Art Rice-Jones who played brilliantly in goal as the troops swept through into the Allan Cup final . . . It looks like a big entry for the annual Empress golf tournament at the Oak Bay links next month. Forty have already entered from the Point Grey Club of Vancouver alone.

Air Force Teams Will Clash Today

Challenge Match Creating Big Interest Among Fans—League Game on Saturday

Confidence reigned in both camps on the eve of this afternoon's important football match between the first and second elevens from the Royal Air Force at Pat Bay. The kick-off is scheduled for 2.30 at the Royal Athletic Park and Pockler, from the airport, will handle the whistle. Although only a challenge encounter, the elevens are on edge and will pull no punches once the game gets under way. It was the Second Division squad, unbeaten so far in league competition, that laid the challenge at the door of the First Division camp.

Management of the first stringers smiled to himself when he heard of the challenge and immediately accepted it. He must have said something like this to himself: "We will show those cocky Second Division players the difference between their league and the First Division. Because we are in the same camp it won't make any difference when it comes to scoring goals, friendship ceases when the kick-off sends us into action. Yes, we will show those Sunday league players a thing or two about football before the 90 minutes are up."

On the other hand the boss of the second stringers would remain silent, for after all, he asked for the game and must have something up his sleeve or he wouldn't have tossed the challenge at the senior club. There is plenty of pre-game wagering at the Pat Bay camp, so Mr. and Mrs. Soccer Plush you can imagine what a close-checking battle it is going to be.

Two new Old Country players will be making their debut at the Caledonia Avenue enclosure this afternoon. Cpl. Binnie, formerly of Queens Park, famous Scottish amateur club, and L.A.C. Harvey, of Luton Town Football Club, will be seen by Victorians for the first time. Binnie will be at left half for the First Division and Harvey will be looking after the inside-right position for the opposition.

LINE-UPS

First Division—Cooke, goal; Witham and Braddock, backs; Boulter, Hardwicke and Binnie, halves; Brumbe, right wing; Winduss, inside right; Richman, centre; Cox, inside left; Davison, left wing.

Second Division—Doherty, goal; Burt and Brodie, backs; Douglas, Sanderson and Dunphy, halves; Birnitt, right wing; Harvey, inside right; McAuley, centre; Burwell, inside left; Parkinson, outside left.

GAME ON SATURDAY

Only one match will be played in the First Division on Saturday afternoon. It will bring together Royal Air Force and the Victoria Machinery Depot at the Royal Athletic Park at 2.30, and Paul King will be in charge. This should be a repetition of preceding fixtures, most of which were keenly fought. V.M.D. are training hard this week with hopes of lowering the colors of their strong rivals from the air force.

At last night's meeting of the association Charlie Cabin was named secretary to replace Jack Price, and Joe Watt was voted in as vice-president, taking Cullin's place.

Montgomery and Beau Jack Will Battle March 3

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—The two lightweight championship bouts to determine a single occupant for the division's throne were moved up today when it became known that Beau Jack, recognized as the titleholder in New York and Pennsylvania, likely would be in the army in two months.

Bowman Milligan, a member of the Jack entourage, addressed a letter to the New York State Athletic Commission, which said that Jack expected his draft call within a month and to be inducted three weeks thereafter.

The commission and Mike Jacobs, 20th Century Sporting Club promoter, then moved Jack's bout with Challenger Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, to March 3 from March 31. The winner of that bout will tangle with Sammy Angott, National Boxing Association king, on March 24. Originally the latter bout was carded for May 26.

LARKIN VS. COSTANTINO

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Tippy Larkin, Garfield (N.J.), battler of the lightweight class, will engage Lulu Constantino for a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden February 8, taking the place of Sammy Angott. It was announced Saturday Angott, who was scheduled for the fight, is suffering from a leg injury made worse by his fight with Beau Jack at the Garden last Friday.

Close League On Prairies

CALGARY, Feb. 1 (CP).—There's no such thing as an "upset" or "cinch" in the Central Alberta Garrison Hockey League. The three-team circuit is one of the most evenly balanced in Canada.

Spurred by an impressive 7-2 victory over the strong Calgary A-16 Currie Barracks last Thursday, Red Deer Army Wheelers came here Saturday night and went under 4-2 to the Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs, a combination of navy and air force players. The victory drew the Combines into a second-place tie with Currie, just two points behind the Wheelers.

A record crowd of 3918 was on hand to see the Calgary club erase a 2-1 deficit in the final period and then score two more within two minutes to put the game "on ice." Up to that point it was one of the hardest-fought battles of the season with both clubs playing a defensive style of hockey.

A.B. Ab McDonald paced the Combines' attack with two goals and O.S. Dave (Sweeney) Schriner and O.S. Eddie Wares notched the other. The Red Deer markers went to Sgt. Riley Mudon and Cpl. Warren Stewart.

Combines and Currie meet here in the next league game Wednesday.

WINS CURLING HONORS

NELSON, Feb. 1 (CP).—William Marr and his rink of the Nelson Curling Club have brought the British Consols Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia curling championship to Nelson for the first time. They defeated another Nelson rink skipped by A. H. Hallan 11-9, in the final played here yesterday.

The championship rink gained the final by defeating Donald Macdonald of Trail, 8-7 in the semi-final also held here Sunday. The rink had gained the event by winning through the B.C. Bonspiel at Kimberley recently.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Ed Younger Takes Ball From Three Duke Men

In this game at Madison Square Garden, New York, Long Island University came out the winner in a clash with Duke University. In this action shot we have Ed Younger, flashy L.I.U. left guard, as he took the ball away from three Duke men. Ken Turner (No. 42), one of the Dukes, slams to the boards behind Ed as he snatches for the ball. Gordon Carver (65), of Duke, is on the left, and Bill Bailey (49) right.

Herbie Cain Now Tied With Carr

Moves Into First Place Deadlock in Scoring Race—Leaders Well Bunched

MONTREAL, Feb. 1 (CP).—Boston's Herbie Cain pulled into a first-place tie with Lorne Carr of Toronto during the last week of National Hockey League play, picking up three points to raise his total to 56.

Carr, who led the point-getting parade alone a week ago, added two points since the previous weekly official compilation while the injured Bill Cowley of Boston, retained third spot, four points behind the leaders, despite another week of idleness.

In fourth spot with an even 50 points is Doug Bentley of Chicago, a point ahead of teammate Bill Mosienko. A year ago today Cowley was leading the field with 51 points and Carr was second with 49.

Cain's 29 goals puts him in the lead in that division, three up on Carr and four up on Mud Bruneteau of Detroit. Cowley and Buddy O'Connor are tied for assist honors with 33 each, while Elmer Lach of Canadiens and Clint Smith of the Hawks have 32 each.

Mike McMahon, of Canadiens, continues atop the penalty department, with one hour and one minute served in majors and minors so far.

The leaders.	G	A	Pts	Pen
Cain, Boston	29	27	56	4
L. Carr, Toronto	26	30	56	2
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52	10
D. Bentley, Chicago	23	27	50	16
Mosienko, Chicago	23	26	49	2
C. Smith, Chicago	15	32	47	2
Lach, Canadiens	14	32	46	12
Bodnar, Toronto	17	28	45	14
Carveth, Detroit	16	29	45	4
A. Jackson, Boston	20	23	43	6
O'Connor, C'diens	8	33	42	4
Liscombe, Detroit	20	21	41	11
Pratt, Toronto	12	27	39	22
Heffernan, C'diens	21	16	37	6
Bruneteau, Detroit	25	10	35	2
Davidson, Toronto	13	22	35	10
Kennedy, Toronto	18	15	33	2
Getliffe, Canadiens	17	16	33	36
Heatall, Rangers	17	16	33	26
Howe, Detroit	17	15	32	2
Hamilton, Toronto	16	13	29	4
Boll, Boston	12	17	29	2
Watson, Canadiens	11	18	29	41
Blake, Canadiens	15	13	28	6
Majmeau, C'diens	15	13	28	16
Dahlstrom, Chicago	14	14	28	2
Chamberlain, C'd'ns	8	19	28	51
Calladine, Boston	9	18	27	8
Clapper, Boston	5	22	27	6
A. Brown, Detroit	15	11	26	22
March, Chicago	8	18	26	10
Hiller, Rangers	12	12	24	8
Allen, Chicago	[illegible]	13	24	30
Boothman, Toronto	10	14	24	14
[illegible], Toronto	9	[illegible]	24	18
Guidolin, Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	16
Hollett, Bost.-Det.	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	8
Seibert, Chicago	6	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heller, Rangers	[illegible]	18	[illegible]	19

[illegible]

Young Athlete Dies

DANNY O'CONNELL

[illegible] most prominent [illegible] who passed away [illegible] morning in St. Joseph's Hospital after a game but lost fight against Bright's disease. He was 18 years of age and was well known for his brilliant performances [illegible] St. Louis College [illegible] and [illegible] and plate [illegible]. In 1942 he played in rowing a junior team at the Sports Centre at the Willows. In all these [illegible] standout [illegible] 185-pound smiling Irish lad off the book for good. His death was a serious blow to local sport and he will therefore be sadly missed by his former teammates and friends alike. The young athlete leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, and three sisters, Nora and Margaret at home and Mrs. Bert Foredon, Walk Street, and three brothers, Tommy, William and Johnny, the latter being in the [illegible] N.R. Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral and burial will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Rich Greek Buys Ponies

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] This is a story about a Greek who started out in a restaurant.

In 1904 William George Helis, the big noise in racing right now, came to the United States and got a job washing dishes in a New York eatery. But he learned fast that there was a lot more money in digging oil out of the ground than in the restaurant [illegible]

[illegible] estimated at from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

[illegible] $500,000 [illegible]

[illegible] $60,000

[illegible]

Amateur Hockey

By The Canadian Press

O.H.A. Junior A: Toronto St. Michael's 5, [illegible] 4; Hamilton 6, Toronto Young Rangers 1; [illegible] 4, Stratford 3 [illegible]

Manitoba Junior (North D[illegible]): Canadian Ukrainian [illegible] 3, St. Boniface 2; Esquires 7, Air Cadets 2.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Feb. 1.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—[illegible]

[illegible]

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible] 14.60 [illegible] McMullen 4.40 3.10 Delay (Heisinger) 8.00

Time, [illegible] Also ran: Knight Cal, True Love, Bagpipe Jack [illegible]

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs: [illegible]

FOURTH RACE—Mile and three-sixteenths: [illegible]

Time, 2.1[illegible] Also ran: Kevilna, Total [illegible]

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: [illegible]

Time, 1.14. Also ran: Blue Line, [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Elray (Brooks) $22.00 $10.00 $6.00; All Talk (Mehrtens) $6.60 3.60; Didereed (McMullen) 8.00

Time, 1.27. Also ran: Compatriot, Finance Mate, Bide Boy, Cherry Wine, Blue Wings, Red Emilio, Pipeliner.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Grasshopper II (Richard) $8.80 $5.30 $3.60; African Sun (Atkinson) [illegible] 4.60; [illegible] 4.5[illegible]

Time, [illegible] Also ran: The Pinest, Water Pear, [illegible]

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and [illegible]: [illegible]

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—[illegible]

SECOND RACE—[illegible]

[illegible]

Black Hawks Win Over Boston, 2-0

Fast-Traveling Chicago Club Moves Closer To Leafs and Wings—Fourth Straight Win

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	D	Goals F	Goals A	Pts
Canadiens	23	3	6	145	70	52
Toronto	16	18	3	152	132	35
Detroit	15	12	5	130	114	35
Chicago	16	16	1	123	131	33
Boston	13	17	4	150	171	30
Rangers	6	25	1	118	192	13

LAST NIGHT'S SCORE

Chicago 2, Boston 0.

NEXT GAMES

Thursday: Rangers at Detroit.

Saturday: Chicago at Canadiens; Detroit at Toronto; Rangers at Boston.

Sunday: Chicago at Rangers, Toronto at Detroit.

BOSTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Chicago Black Hawks gained a firmer grasp on the National Hockey League's fourth place by subjecting Boston Bruins to their first shutout of the season 2-0 tonight before 8,300 at the Boston Garden.

It was the fourth successive victory for the high-flying Black Hawks and the seventh setback in a row for the injury-riddled Bruins.

After Rookie Goalie Maurice Courteau had kicked out 14 Chicago shots during the first 17 minutes of the opening period, Bill Mosienko managed to break through and caged his own rebound.

Courteau was the only Bruin back when George Allen counted the second Chicago goal in the final period.

It was the first shutout in N.H.L. company this season for Mike Karakas, 32-year-old Eveleth, Minn., product, who returned to the Chicago nets January 16 against Montreal Canadiens after playing with Providence Reds of the American League since 1939. Karakas, who has played with teams in Detroit, Tulsa and St. Louis, has lost only one game in seven starts since rejoining the Hawks.

He earned the shutout in comparatively easy fashion because of Boston's lack of offensive strength.

It was the first time Bruins had been held scoreless during the regular season since they played a 0-0 tie with Toronto January 27, 1942.

LINE-UPS

Boston—Courteau, Egan, Clapper, Calladine, Schmidt, Guidolin, A. Jackson, Cain, Boll, Crawford, Pazzazari, Rittinger, Kopak.

Chicago—Karakas, Seibert, Johnson, Dahlstrom, March, Allen, Smith, Mosienko, Bentley, Wiebe, Heyliger, Gottselig, Purpur.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen: Bill Cleary and Ag Smith.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Mosienko [illegible] 17.06. Penalties: Mosienko, Schmidt.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Egan, Clapper (major).

Third Period—2, Chicago, Allen (Seibert) 13.01. No penalties.

DETROIT, Feb. 1 (AP).—Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings conceded today that the Montreal Canadiens have clinched the National Hockey League title Detroit won last Winter but said the Stanley Cup play-offs are something else again.

"The Canadiens are too far in front to be overtaken for the league title," said Adams, eyeing Montreal's 17-point lead with 18 games remaining. "The play-offs are much different though."

The Wings, also defending cup champions, won eight out of 11 games in January to soar to a tie for second place behind the Canadiens.

Athlete Overseas

PTE. LES KENNEDY

Well-known Victoria athlete who [illegible] safely overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. V. M. Kennedy, 1450 Douglas [illegible] week. Les joined the [illegible] a year ago and was with [illegible] after further training in Eastern Canada went overseas in November. For [illegible] he played senior football [illegible] a member of the British Columbia senior softball [illegible]

Joe Tinker Now In Bad Condition

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP).—Joe Tinker, famed in a bygone baseball era as a member of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double-play combination, was reported in serious condition tonight in hospital here. Tinker entered hospital on January 26 suffering from influenza. A heart condition and diabetes caused his condition to take a turn for the worse, his physician said.

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standings—Canadiens, won 23, lost 3, tied 6, points 52.

Points—Cain, Boston, 29 goals, 27 assists, 56 points; L. Carr, Toronto, 26 goals, 30 assists, 56 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 29.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 61 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

Flyers Score Win

An R.C.A.F. senior "B" men's basketball team from Patricia Bay crossed the water to play an exhibition game in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan, with the Shawnigan senior team. The Flyers were victorious after a hard-fought game by a score of 32-30.

The players and scores follow:

R.C.A.F.—Coates 6, McLaughlin 4, Baker 4, Lauds 16, Elderton, Clark, Wyatt, Lee, Ferguson 5 and Scott 3.

Shawnigan—Cudlip 2, McKay 5, Gibson 4, Butler 2, Finley 7, Anderson 4, Toulant, Rathbone 2 and McMartin.

GENE DESAUTELS INDUCTED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 1 (AP).—Gene Desautels, Cleveland Indians' catcher, passed his pre-induction physical examination here today and was classified for service in the navy. He will be subject to call.

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COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

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VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 2.—Burns Club of Victoria held traditional tribute to "The Immortal Bard," holding its 22nd annual dinner on the 18th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The dinner was held at his home, 56 Cook Street. He was 79.

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Newlyweds include: Elizabeth Green and Lieutenant M. Wilden, Mary O. Rankin and Sergeant Raymond Hayes.

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Marking the 15th anniversary of Robert Henry Gorst, R.C.O.C.; Alexander Agnes Burnett and P.O. Fred Albert McLeod, R.C.A.F.; Mary Wenzerul Austin Scott and Charles Joseph Clark, R.C.N.V.R.; Elaine Walker and Arthur Vowles.

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Canadian volunteer servicemen with 18 months' service are now wearing a ribbon of green, red and blue, recently issued. Those with 48 days service outside Canada also wear a silver maple leaf on the ribbon. Men serving or who have previously served with the Eighth or First Armies in the Mediterranean area, receive an African Star ribbon. This numeral "8" or "1" will be worn on the ribbon to denote the army.

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Pte William Arthur Knight, 18-1, Belmont Avenue, 20-year-old Victoria-born soldier, was killed in action in Italy with an infantry unit on January 31.

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Significant of the importance attached to the third session of the 20th Legislative Assembly of British Columbia is the enormous demand for seats reported by Col. Norman W. Whitaker, K.C., M.L.A., the speaker. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward opened the session.

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Increased population and wartime conditions were referred to the annual police report—in part—that showed a marked increase in the number of trials on charges of a more serious nature. Breaking and entering offences were occasioning actual bodily harm, and wilful damage to property, all showed increases. Thirty-seven persons stood trial in the higher court, compared with only 18 the previous year. They totalled $22,662.79, compared with $21,868.03 in 1942.

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Victoria police commissioners at their inaugural meeting taken up by matters dealing with pay increases and cost-of-living bonuses for members of the department.

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Victoria's "rep" Rugby fifteen regained the historic cup last Saturday by coming from behind to trip the University of British Columbia in the Varsity ground, 20-11. The visitors were leading at half time, 6-5, but were outclassed in the final forty minutes. It was the eighth year in succession that the cup has remained in this city.

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The Pacific Coast Hockey League folded up over the week-end. After the Navy turned back C.P. Air Lines in New Westminster on Saturday, night, 4-3, Manager Andy Anton announced that the sailors were going to finish the season and there were dropping from the league. This decision means that only the Air Lines and the Seattle Hockey, both Mainland teams, were left.

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Two more games were played in the inter-Civil Basketball League. R.C.A.F. rugers from Patt Bay were given the scare of their lives at the Victoria High gymnasium on Saturday night by Vancouver Comptons, but the Flyers managed to eke out a 39-37 victory. Norm Baker towed in the winning basket with two than 1?? seconds remaining. Over in Vancouver Victoria Army team from Vancouver Garrison 43-37 for their first win in the newly-formed circuit.

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Victoria Machinery Depot football team defeated Victoria Shipyards in the Division in the Victoria and District League during the week-end by trimming a very weak Army eleven, 6-2. Five of the Army's regulars were missing as they fired a backfield line-up and went through with the match when at first they were going to default!

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Liquor rationing for February remains unchanged at 26 ounces of spirits or three dozen pints of beer.

Cathedral Reports Year of Progress

At all the masses at St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday, the Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, reviewed the progress of the parishes and the diocese during 1942. There were 42,380 Communions, 106 marriages, 149 baptisms, 11 funerals, 60 confirmations, 29 converts and 204 urgent sick calls. There are parish has over 800 families with 338 pupils attending the parochial schools, the parish bulletin is issued weekly and C.W.L. Week observed.

With the increased population revenue also rose, total receipts being $25,766.99 and the expenditure $22,800.39. The redecoration fund increased $2,239.56 to a total of $5,687.70, nearly all of which is in Victory Bonds. It is hoped to have the cathedral redecorated before the centenary of the diocese in 1947. The collection for the propagation of the faith increased to $866.81.

Among the highlights mentioned were the epidemic immunization of the whole diocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; the participation in the first national missionary exhibition at Toronto and the holding of the first diocesan missionary exhibition here; the 100 per cent enrolment of the diocese and parish clergy in the Missionary Union of the Clergy; the first annual prayer drive; the reconstruction of St. Rose de Lima Church at Sooke; the elevation of Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. C. Baker to the rank of a Domestic Prelate; the establishment of retreats or conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; the Lenten work by Christian Indian School on the West Coast and St. Catherine's at Tsouhalem; the new art and wine vestments purchased to commemorate the first Holy mass said in the vicinity of Victoria by Father J. B. Z. Bodice on March 19, 1843; the arrival of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to take charge of the schools at Lake Hill and Shawnigan; the establishment of the first Sacra Cuda to obtain a chalice for Canada; the purchase of sacred vestments and candlesticks for the cathedral altars; the nomination of Sister Mary Theodore, S.S.A., to the annual living Catholic authors; the improvement in the format of Ky Ann's Journal, and the appointment of Rev. J. L. Bradley as supervisor of Indian missions.

Reference was made to the war work of the various organizations, especially the C.W.L. and the Knights of Columbus. At the K. of C. Hostel 100,000 men have been accommodated. 86,097 meals served, 43,673 servitrmen lodged and over 500 special entertainments held.

The life story of Archbishop Begnere entitled "The Apostle of Alaska" translated by Sister Mary Mildred, S.S.A., was published and came into the diocese during 1942. The dean of the diocesan clergy, Rev. Emile Schyv, veteran West Coast missionary, died at Mount St. Mary.

In 1944 it is hoped to erect a chapel for the Songhees Indians, to effect some improvements to St. Louis College, to establish several Junior Branches of the Knights of Mary, to reorganize the radio broadcasts of the C.T.S., to initiate an annual catechetical competition between St. Louis College and St. Ann's Academy for a special trophy to be known as the Demers Shield, to found a Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and to establish the diocesan chapter of the Childhood Association. It was announced that Mr William Bulloch will be ordained to the 5th priesthood next June. The usual Lenten mission will be held for two weeks beginning February 27. Congratulations were extended to Bishop Gerald Murray, of Saskatoon, who has recent appointment as co-adjutor archbishop of Winnipeg. He is the fourth Bishop of Victoria to be raised to archepiscopal rank.

What Today Means

AQUARIUS

If February 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 45 to 11 45 am., from 1 45 to 3 45 p.m. and from 7 45 to 9 45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 45 to 9 45 a.m., from 5 45 to 7 45 p.m. and from 9 45 to 11 45 p.m.

A dearth of ideas may make this a difficult day for those who depend on them as a means of making a livelihood, unless they take time out to relax mentally. People however, who are in or have passed the prime of life may get some refreshing new ideas from associating with the younger generation. It will also be helpful to remember that solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character. Marriage and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, will do well to remember that we are all, more or less, like any other domesticated animal whose humor depends frequently on whether it is rubbed the right or wrong way, and this will be true especially today, when the average person will be inclined to be peculiarly temperamental.

If a person said February 2 is your birthday, you may be future prisoner, where it comes to making spending, even if by going so you can save yourself a lot of time and a terrible amount of extra work. Wisest are you reach the point when you seem to be overwhelmed by the lack of pressure you are making, just recall that Rome wasn't built in a day, and that it takes time to do anything that is really worthwhile. As a teacher, trained nurse, interior decorator, florist, photographer, secretary, business manager, purchasing agent, secretary, librarian, artist, musician, singer, lecturer, writer, salesman or through doing work helpful to bringing this war to a successful conclusion, you will probably reap many well-merited rewards and find yourself having a most rewarding future. Favorable conditions appear to surround your matrimonial affairs.

The child born on February 2 acquires habits with a surprising degree of ease, so it behooves those who are responsible for its upbringing to guard against it forming undesirable ones. The children of Aquarius usually use their hands with a remarkable amount of dexterity. Pale generally seen to it that youngsters born under this sign are taught to be industrious, not only best suited to them but where their chances for success are unlimited.

If a man and February 2 is your birthday, you can never afford to be anyone's "yes man." Only through maintaining your personal independence and insisting on your individual rights being respected can you expect to attain the right degree of success. As a political leader, journalist, editor, educator, clergyman, lawyer, doctor, artist, scientist, agriculturist, business executive, theatrical man, soldier, sailor or aviator, you should be able to realize your youthful ambitions.

(N. Bel Geddes.)

QUEBEC, Feb. 1.—The Legislative Assembly gave third and final reading to a Government bill prohibiting the sale of public services by a 44-14 vote today.

Provide New Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (CP).—A nation-wide group of 23 banks has concluded a term and temporary credit arrangements with Distillers Corporation-Seagrams Ltd., providing one of the worlds largest whisky distillers with a total of $75,000,000 in new money.

One of the largest industrial credits on record, the loan will provide the company with funds to finance on a long-term basis the purchase last October of Frankfort Distilleries, which cost $41,800,000, and provide temporary working capital when needed.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Dr. H. A. Innis, Head of the Department of Political Economy, University of Toronto, has been appointed an instructor for the Summer session of the University of British Columbia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP).—Pieter Mondrian, 71, internationally famous Dutch abstract painter of the ultra-modern school, died of pneumonia today at the Murray Hill Hospital.

SUPERMAN

Proving His Point

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen

POPEYE

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BLONDIE

Civil Defence

District 1, Saanich Unit, All personnel requested to attend monthly meeting at St. George's Mission Friday, February 4 at 8 p.m.

Bomb Oil Refinery

ALGIERS, Feb. 1 (AP).—RAF Wellingtons attacked last night at an oil refinery at Trieste which in peacetime produced 18 per cent of Italy's fuel oil.

The refinery has become increasingly important to the Germans since they lost the one at Ploesti, Nazis' bombs' force among the plants, buildings and tanks. Allied bombardiers said.

Menzies Laid to Rest

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1 (CP).—Funeral services for Mayor Harry C. Menzies, 50, chief of Selective Service in the Yukon, who died Thursday in Vancouver General Hospital, take place here.

Major Menzies was superintendent of schools in the Yukon from 1926 to 1935 and until three weeks ago was chief of Selective Service there. He resided at Whitehorse.

Nazis Claim Sinkings

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP).—The German radio said today U-boats in January had sunk 13 Allied merchantmen totaling 120,000 tons, 3 destroyers, two submarines and three landing barges. The claim was not confirmed by any Allied source.

CALLS TO AUSTRALIANS

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 1 (CP).—Prime Minister Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia today appealed to the people to accept curtailment of transport facilities and relief upon workers, particularly coal miners and transport workers, to increase their overtime work.

HAS NEVER STRETCHED

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 1 (AP).—Sam Mize, 68-year-old circus sideshow operator and his head caught in the black white stereopticon so that his stalled lift and hung there ten minutes. Firemen rescued him uninjured except for a stretched neck.

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Seven Airports Along Highway

The building of a new empire by United States military engineers in the great Northland served by Edmonton was vividly described by E. D. Lelacheur before Kiwanians at their Tuesday luncheon in the Empress Hotel. He told of the airports being built all along the Alaska Military Highway to service the planes which are ferried from the United States to Russia and Alaska, and of the need for building 175 miles of road across the Monkman Pass, so that the rich products of the Peace River block could be freighted to the Pacific Coast, thus saving 1,000 miles.

There are airports north of Edmonton at Grande Prairie, Dawson, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Boundary and Fairbanks where the huge Flying Fortresses are refueled on their way to Russia.

Building of a large American hospital in Edmonton had been criticized unjustly, the speaker stated. "During the battle of Attu wounded soldiers were brought in by plane to this hospital and it was prepared to take the men who occupied the Aleutians."

Mr. Lelacheur described the work required to service 58 Flying Fortresses and fighters which arrived within a space of two and a half hours in Edmonton. "Those Fortresses require 4,000 gallons of gas apiece," he said. At one point it was necessary to transport 1,250,000 gallons across a river.

He told of the growth of Dawson Creek from 600 population to 20,000 and of the work being done by incredibly big machines.

Working with such huge equipment the Americans were able to put up large bridges in record time.

Mr. Lelacheur concluded with a plea that something be done for the people of the Peace River, who had built part of the Monkman Pass road. "They need that road," he said, "and it would be a great boon for us here to be able to reach the highway so easily."

Introduced by Ralph Matthews as an old Victorian the speaker was thanked by Harold Campbell. Forrest L. Shaw was in the chair.

St. John Ambulance Association Elects

Speakers at the annual meeting of St. John Ambulance Association included James Dickson, G. H. Stevens, Lieut. Peter Gleave and A. M. Jarvie. Activities of the past year were reviewed. Officers for 1944 are:

Honorary president, Colin H. Rutherford; chairman, James Dickson; vice-chairman, A. Lumley; secretary-treasurer, W. Fulton and the following committee: Mr. E. L. Rogers, Miss W. M. Harrison, Lieut. Gleave, E. J. Harwood, A. M. Jarvie and Fred A. Jackson.

Poultrymen Elect

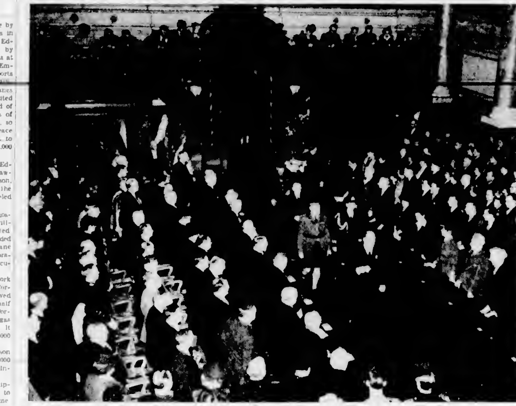
The Lower Island local of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers Association held its annual meeting on January 27. All officers were reinstated by acclamation as follows: President, J. P. Napier, R.R. 1, Royal Oak; vice-president, F. H. Staverman, R.R. 1, Langford; secretary-treasurer, George MacGregor, 400 Ker Avenue, Victoria.

The president gave his annual report and the secretary reported a total of six meetings held during the year with a paid-up membership of 22 and one honorary member. The books showed a credit balance.

WILL ADDRESS BAPTISTS

Rev. J. A. MacRae, superintendent of Home Missions, will address Victoria Baptists tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Church.

Lieutenant-Governor Leaves Legislators to Their Duties



Preceded by His Secretary, Naval and Military Aides and Sergeant-at-Arms, Colonel the Honorable W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Departs From the Legislative Chamber Following the Speech From the Throne Yesterday Afternoon.

Jubilee Reports 137 New Babies

Babies and still more babies take their first bow at Royal Jubilee Hospital and during the month of January 127 newcomers were heard crying lustily from the baby ward. The previous record was a mere 108 January new arrivals included 71 boys and 66 girls.

There are only 54 bassinets in the hospital which did not expect to accommodate hundreds of new waiting mothers when it was built. And yesterday there were 56 brand new cherubs to be accommodated.

Every day the need for a new maternity pavilion becomes more apparent. In January 750 patients were admitted or an average of 26 daily and the patient days for the month reached the formidable total of 12,000.

Besides releasing 85 beds for surgical needs the new pavilion will provide the best and most scientific care for mothers and their precious babies. Careful study of existing facilities on the continent has enabled hospital authorities to plan a fully modern and economical unit. The need is urgent and investment in the new pavilion will be repaid many times in added protection for the new generation.

With existing facilities overtaxed it is difficult for personnel to care for the patients efficiently.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The committee of the Oak Bay Community Centre met recently at the home of Mrs. A. L. Stevenson. Letters listing classes to be held are being sent through the schools. Pupils are asked to mark their chosen classes and return with their names to their teachers.

Marshall to Show Trade Union Films

C. W. Marshall, prominent in trade union circles in Victoria and recently managing secretary of the self-help fuel committee of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, has been appointed to cover the industrial and trade union film circuits in this area for the National Film Board.

C. W. MARSHALL

Today films of many lands are screened for the workers of Canada in about 1,000 war plants from coast to coast, with a steadily growing audience exceeding 250,000. The film programs, planned by the National Film Board with the co-operation of the workers themselves, is about 25 minutes long and is screened during the day or night in accordance with the work schedules of the various plants.

Mr. Marshall's films will also include [illegible] of educational films on topics of current interest to the trade unions here.

Vietel Credit Union Reports Good Year

The recent annual meeting and dinner of the Vietel Credit Union was largely attended by members and guests. The report of the board of directors as given by R. F. Williams, retiring president, showed a large volume of business during the year and a decided increase over the last year. The membership increased 27 per cent. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Board of directors, D. A. J. MacLoud, president; C. Bu[illegible], vice-president; W. H. Sharrock, treasurer; R. Ard, assistant treasurer; Miss B. Hoffmeister, secretary; K. R. Findler, R. F. Williams, Miss I. Crawford and Miss L. Benson; credit committee, F. C. Caven, Miss F. R[illegible], Mrs. V. Smith, Miss M. Taylor, M. Settle; supervisory committee, R. B[illegible], Miss F. Paterson, Miss M. Brinkman.

Announcements

D. Baxter Caird, N.D., D.S.C., registered naturopathic physician, [illegible] now located at 1405 Douglas. Phone B 7322. Eighteen years British Columbia practice.

Overseas League Wednesday, February 2, Y.W.C.A. [illegible] Speaker Rev. Canon M[illegible] Coleman [illegible].

The Wishbone — Dale's and Chinese, open 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. Excellent meals.

Grateful thanks to [illegible] expressed to The Dean.

Skin Itch Stopped in 7 Minutes
[illegible] Nixoderm [illegible] money back trial offer protects you.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

The court reserved judgment in Rex vs. Robert W. Milman on the completion of the arguments yesterday morning.

The appeal in Rex vs. Lyons was traversed to Vancouver.

A motion made by H. G. Lawson, K.C., for leave to appeal to the Privy Council in Oxford, respondent, vs. Cahill Company of Canada, appellant, was granted on the usual terms. H. Beckwith appeared for the respondent.

Motion for leave to appeal the sentences in Rex vs. Harris and Rex vs. Gee will be made on behalf of the Attorney-General's Department today, and if granted these appeals will be heard during the day.

These defendants, along with John Berger Sunberg, were convicted for escaping from Oakalla, and the Crown appealed the sentence of six months imposed by Judge Whiteside on Sunberg and was successful in having the imprisonment increased to one year.

At that time Colonel Pepler, K.C., on behalf of the Crown gave notice that leave would be sought to appeal the sentence of Harris and Gee in order that the court might reduce these to conform with the Sunberg sentence.

The balance of the morning was occupied with Rex vs. Findlay.

This is an appeal from the conviction of the appellant by the Chief Justice and jury in October last for breaking and entering the warehouse of Canada Fishing Company at Finn Bay and stealing therefrom a quantity of cans and about 593 pounds of dogfish liver valued at $153.99.

The accused, a married man, had no previous criminal record and the Chief Justice considered this in imposing a sentence of one year only.

The appeal is based mainly on misdirection. W. E. Banton appeared for the appellant and G. S. Wismer, K.C., for the Crown.

Peremptory List: Rex vs. Findlay et bar; Rex vs. Hulme; Rex vs. Vickers; Rex vs. Harris and Rex vs. Gee (if leave granted).

Soldier Dies After Being Hit by Snag

A [illegible] will be made [illegible] of a soldier who was killed Monday afternoon during manoeuvres in the Sooke area.

The rifleman met instant death when his head was crushed between a snag and the radiator of the Bren gun carrier he was driving on an old logging road.

Name of the soldier will be announced after Relatives have been notified. Dr. F. T. Hall, city coroner, was informed of the fatality.

B.C. Salvage Corps Edits Useful Manual

[illegible] Salvage Corps is [illegible] to carry on its [illegible] of which depends [illegible] continuing with their [illegible] response to the appeal for [illegible] materials urgently needed, stated Mr. A. H. Peace, honorary manager of the corps. While the need for rubber and iron is now a thing of the past, he [illegible] the [illegible] of paper is still extremely acute as is the need for fats and fats, the main ingredient of almost every explosive.

The most recent undertaking of the Salvage Corps is the compilation of a complete manual of information for the use of servicemen and civilians alike. This will be a guide to the [illegible] as to where to obtain service, assistance and entertainment. Another object of the guide is to give information to the public to avoid overlapping of such activities. The booklet, Mr. Peace [illegible], will be available in about six weeks time.

City and District

Radio Stolen—Mrs. M. McMillan, 560 Hillside Avenue, reported early Tuesday morning that a table model radio was stolen from her home between 9 o'clock Monday evening and 1 o'clock the following morning.

Ratings Fined—Three naval ratings who pleaded guilty to theft of a pair of pliers and a roll of electric tape from an automobile were each fined $15 when they appeared in city police court yesterday.

Lord Mayor's Fund—Derived principally from contributions from the Royal Air Force at Patricia Bay, Mayor McGavin yesterday cabled $3,410.10 to the Lord Mayor of London Fund for British war victims. Total forwarded since the start of the fund is $72,956.60.

Judgment Reserved—Magistrate Henry C. Hall yesterday reserved judgment until Friday on a charge of dangerous driving laid against Basil Harper. Police action followed an accident on January 9 in which a car allegedly driven by the accused collided with a telephone pole.

President Coming—Alex Walker, of Calgary, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, will visit Victoria on February 8. He will be here for one day and in the evening at 8 o'clock will address a meeting of Canadian Legion members and ex-servicemen generally in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

Land Sales Up—Seventeen parcels of city-owned land aggregating sales values of $3,855 were sold during the month of January, Alderman T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, announced yesterday. The amount was three times as high as that of the same period last year. Majority of the sales were of small holdings suitable for home development.

Kiwanian Installed At Luncheon Here

Al Rueger, manager of the Art Electrical Engineering, who came to the city recently after ten years in Vancouver, was installed yesterday at the Kiwanis luncheon as a member of the club by Austin Curtis.

Guests at the luncheon included G. H. King, manager of the Columbia Paper Co., Vancouver, and his bride, who are honeymooning in Victoria; George Hindman, of Owen Sound, and Thornton Graham, Edmonton, both members of Kiwanis in their home town.

"Federal" Wardens See Record of London Blitz

Sixty wardens of Victoria Federal civil defence unit which include the postoffice, old postoffice, customs buildings and observatories met last night at the postoffice to see motion pictures of the blitzes on London and Malta.

George Edwards, of St. John Ambulance Association, who showed pictures, was introduced by Postmaster G. H. Gardiner, who spoke of the need for civil defence.

C. F. Dawson, civil defence controller of all Federal buildings in British Columbia, spoke afterwards of the hardships being suffered by civilians in Europe.

Builders to Discuss Postwar Planning

Developments in building, rehabilitation and postwar planning will be featured of the dinner meeting of the Victoria Builders' Exchange at the Empress at 6.30 this evening. Discussion by members on a wide general basis is planned.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Walter Huston's performance as the elder song-and-dance Cohan of the Four Cohans in "Yankee Doodle Dandy," which will end tonight at the Atlas Theatre, should strike a familiar chord for those who remember vaudeville. When variety was in its heyday, one of the more famous acts was Whipple and Huston, songs and dances.

CADET THEATRE Michele Morgan, glamorous continental actress, is the star of Universal's "Two Tickets to London," which ends today at the Cadet Theatre. Miss Morgan has one of her most interesting roles in the new picture. Alan Curtis appears with her romantically and there is a large cast of players.

CAPITOL THEATRE Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings head a royal recipe for romantic merriment in the new Warner Bros. production "Princess O'Rourke," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. With Charles Coburn, Jack Carson and Jane Wyman and a smart lot of supporting players the effervescent comedy is skilfully played for a steady succession of laughs.

DOMINION THEATRE A trip across three continents to entertain our armed forces in foreign lands is the basis on which RKO Radio has constructed the gay comedy of "Around the World," its new filmusical for Kay Kyser, which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Mischa Auer, Joan Davis, Marcy McGuire and the Kyser band with its new singer, Georgia Carroll, are featured in the sparkling picture.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Popular Louise Allbritton wins one of the season's prize movie assignments in her starring role with Robert Paige in Universal's giddy romantic comedy production "Fired Wife," in which Diana Barrymore and Walter Abel appear as headliners of a distinguished supporting cast. The picture ends tonight at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

RIO THEATRE One of a world teeming with fury and flame, 20th Century-Fox has fashioned a powerful romantic picture, "China Girl," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre. Starring Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari, the film features gripping action, turbulent romance and some of the most exciting action scenes ever made. Henry Hathaway directed the picture.

YORK THEATRE The stars of "The Maltese Falcon" return to the York Theatre in another adventure thriller, Warner Bros. "Across the Pacific," featuring Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet and Director John Huston. "Across the Pacific," which ends today, pits Bogart against a ruthless band of would-be Japanese saboteurs who plan the destruction of the Gatun Locks of the Panama Canal.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney.

Cadet—Alan Curtis in "Two Tickets to London."

Capitol—Princess O'Rourke, featuring Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings.

Dominion—Kay Kyser and Joan Davis in "Around the World."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Fired Wife, starring Robert Paige and Louise Allbritton.

Rio—Gene Tierney and George Montgomery in "China Girl."

York—"Across the Pacific," featuring Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor.

Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Church

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity Church, North Saanich, was held on Thursday last in St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove. The people's warden gave a report on the year's activities and welcomed the new rector, Rev. H. H. Creal and Mrs. Creal. The rector in replying stressed the great importance of public worship and the need for further Sunday School work. He hoped to arrange for a monthly leaflet to be distributed in the district giving notices of services and parochial activities.

James Copithorne was appointed rector's warden and C. F. Gibson was elected people's warden. Synod delegates, the wardens; substitutes, Messrs. Barber-Starkey and Townsend. St. Augustine's warden, Mr. Graham. The following were elected to the church committee: Mesdames Barber-Starkey, Copithorne, Gibson, Payne and Wood, Messrs. Barber-Starkey, Townsend, Witherby, Wood and Colonel Benson.

Many New Concerns Incorporated Here

Forty-nine British Columbia companies were incorporated in January, the largest in any month since 1937. The increase is accounted for by wider confidence in the business outlook generally.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Robert E. Trainor, formerly of Victoria, died last week in San Francisco. Mrs. G. E. Hartnell, Victoria, is a sister. The family came here many years ago from Prince Edward Island.

FLETCHER'S 1130 DOUGLAS
"Mark Lorers' Corner" CJVI Mon. to Fri. 1.30
Everything in Music
Including FINE USED PIANOS
As fast as our experienced Piano Rejuvenators turn out a completely Reconditioned Piano it is usually snapped up. But there are two beauties on the floor today.

A PIECE OF PAPER
In October a customer had a box of candy mailed to England. There is definite proof the box arrived; the lady very kindly brought in the wrapping paper used here which was returned to her on a parcel from over there.
We stop and think—and take heed to a lesson on saving paper.
OPEN—AT ONE MONDAY
Welch's CANDY SHOP
743 FORT STREET E 6422
Also at 814 Robson St., Vancouver

Window Blinds
RENEW YOUR FADED AND WORN BLINDS
Liberal Allowance for Your Old Rollers
Estimates Cheerfully Given
CHAMPION'S, LTD.
727 Fort Street Phone E 2422

COAL
Sootless Variety
"RED FLAME" LUMP $12.50 Per Ton
High in Heat—Low in Ash
Alberta Coal Co. OF VICTORIA
607 Fort Street E 9814

SHOP BETWEEN 10 and 4
Please Have Correct Fare Ready
Move to the Back of Bus
Keep Behind Red Line
Ring Buzzer in Good Time
Alight as Quickly as Possible
THE RESULT: Time schedule maintained and everybody happy!
Blue Line Transit Co. G 1155
Listen to our programme THIS IS OUR ENEMY Wednesday Night at 10-CJVI

A February Special
6 Only, 3 Piece BEDROOM SUITES—Double Bed, Chiffonier, Dresser 75.00
HOME FURNITURE Fort · above Blanshard

FARMERS
ONE ONLY McCORMICK DEERING POTATO PLANTER WITH FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT COMING SOON. CALL AND ORDER IT WITHOUT DELAY.
THOMAS PLIMLEY, LTD.
Yates and Vancouver G 7181

VICTORY GARDENERS
Spring Is Coming—Get Ready for It
GARDEN TOOLS of All Kinds
GARDEN LIME, 50-Lb. Bags · FERTILIZERS for Every Purpose
Garden Peas and Other Early Seeds Now Arriving
Use CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES—Your Crops Will Be Better
SCOTT & PEDEN, LTD.
G 7181 CORNER CORMORANT AND STORE
FRUITS — VEGETABLES — GROCERIES — TOBACCOS — HARDWARE, ETC.

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents a word each insertion, twelve cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

... insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words (Box ...). Colonist) to this count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of error or omission must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 9 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 9 p.m. on Saturdays.

CLASSIFICATIONS

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2 DEATHS (Continued)

DAY—Suddenly, on January 30, 1944, at his residence, 30 Cook Street, John Edward Day, aged 79 years. Born in Gibraltar, served on H.M.S. Triumph, coming to this station in 1889. He leaves his widow at home and several nephews and nieces. He was a charter member of United Services Lodge, No. 64, A.F. and A.M.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral ... George Biddle officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

HALL-WALLACE—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wallace, 1810 Hillside Avenue, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Edina Agnes, to Lieut. William Pulver Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, 818 Pembroke Street, on Monday, January 31, 1944. Rev. Hugh McLeod, O.D., officiated.

TREGELLAS-SIMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson, 1236 Bean Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Kathleen (Kay), to Mr. Jack Tregellas, youngest son of Mrs. M. Tregellas, 2017 Foul Bay Road, which took place on Tuesday evening, February 1, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Rowe, 273A Fifth Street. Rev. W. O. Wilson, D.D., officiated.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. Gerelli and daughter Pat wish to thank their many friends for letters of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Please accept this as the only intimation.

5 IN MEMORIAM

BARBER—In loving memory of Florence Barber, who passed away on February 2, 1941.

Mourned by her husband, sons and daughters.

JOHNSON—In loving memory of Annie Elizabeth Jane Johnson, who passed away in Victoria, B.C., on January 30, 1932.

There is much in our home that is altered,
There is much in life that is new,
But there is one thing that never alters—
The memory, dear Annie, of you.

Inserted by her loving mum, dad, sisters and brothers.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

B.C. FUNERAL CO. (HAYWARD'S), LTD.
Established 1867
Moderate Charges — Lady Attendant
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP (Continued)

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DOUBLE SERVICE IN WANT ADS

You can telephone your answers as well as your classified advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often ... that do not carry the names or addresses of advertisers but a Colonist box number. For the accommodation of these readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer and to serve the advertiser better

We Will Take Replies to Box Numbers Over the Telephone

The Colonist service is available from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., excepting Sundays. Phone Empire 4114

21 PERSONAL (Continued)

ALL-WOOL BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, long pants, $6.95. Fowler's Children's Shop, 734 Yates Street.

ARRIVED! Flannelette Pyjamas, 2-10 yrs.; 1-pce flannelette sleepers, 2-6 yrs.; infants' gowns. Brock Shop. O 3641.

A. MARSHALL—Special prices. Furs remodeled, repaired. Burns Blk., Yates.

DO YOU SING?—MAKE A RECORD. M. Kertes Recording Studio. O 6310.

ECZEMA, ITCH, PILES, PSORIASIS—Try Teenjure ointment, 636 Cormorant Street, and all department drug stores.

FREE INFORMATION — FEMININE HYgiene. Local Society de Hygenique. Old Market Street. B 6774 after 6 p.m.

FREE SONG SHEETS AT THE COLONIST Office.

HAY FEVER-ASTHMA — "Breatheasy" relieves instantly. Free demonstration. Victoria Pharmacy, 1001 Gov't St. O 1611.

IF YOU ARE AGE 30 AND PAY US $46.50 yearly, at age 35 we will return you $1,723 cash. Yearly deposits at other ages given on request. Guaranteed by the Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh, Scotland. J. W. Buckler Insurance Agencies, 121 Pemberton Building.

LITTLE PADDOCKS GUEST HOUSE, Duncan, B.C., for elderly and elderly people. Nursing care when needed. Terms ...

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29 LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—C.C.M. BLUE-TIRED BIKE FROM behind Spratt-Shaw School. Necessary for work. Reward. Phone O 8310.

LOST—WIRE FOX TERRIER, FEMALE, white with black saddle and tan head. Admirals Road. B 3594.

LOST—WALLET CONTAINING LARGE sum of money, Fort and Broad Streets. Reward. Phone ...

LOST—LOGGING CHAIN AND CLEVICE, Friday, Feltham or Shelbourne. Reward. Phone Albion 137 R.

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S BLACK GAUNTlet mitt, Friday last, No. 4 car. Reward. Phone O 6689.

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, Saturday, between Hillside and Yates. Reward. E 8400.

LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES IN CASE, between Cook and Pandora. Phone Garden 8304.

LOST—WALKER ONE-TON JACK ON Island Highway near Duncan. Reward. Phone O 1502.

LEFT IN CAR AT MT. DOUGLAS ON Sunday, blue camera. Owner, 3601 Bank Street.

LOST — SUM OF MONEY AT C.P.R. Wharf. Reward. G 7898.

LOST—GOLD EARRING. REWARD. Phone G 6263.

WOULD OWNER OF BRACELET Y62463 please call again Friday evening? Mrs. Grainger, 541 Toronto, upstairs.

22 MONEY TO LOAN

FUNDS ON HAND AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR MORTGAGE LOANS

LARGE AND SMALL AMOUNTS — LOW interest — quick decisions — reasonable charges. N.H.A. applications received. Agreements and mortgages purchased.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD.
1110 Broad Street — Phone G 7171

A HOME OF YOUR OWN THROUGH A. K. & S. LOAN
Loans Readily Arranged by This Old Established Firm. Ample Funds.
KER & STEPHENSON, LTD.
2121 Government Street — Phone G 4127

ANY REQUEST FOR A MORTGAGE appreciated. See H. C. Holmes, Pemberton & Son, Ltd. G 8124

33 BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CAFES AND SNACK SHOPS

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
(Continued)

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4912

LATE MODEL TABLE OR MANTEL radio wanted, cheap for cash. Box 4236 Colonist

SMALL COOKSTOVE WANTED, REASONABLE cheap for cash. Phone G 5037

... jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street

THREE-GALLON COMPRESSED AIR garden sprayer, good condition. Phone Empire 6161

VACUUM CLEANER ATTACHMENTS—All makes and models ... G 3111

WANTED—USED FURNITURE AND bric-a-brac. Consider antiques. Pay cash. Phone Garden 7362 mornings

WANTED—SMALL CASH REGISTER with penny keys in good condition. Phone E 9716

WANTED TO BUY—A 24 OR 48-BASS accordion. Fletcher Bros. Phone G 7146

WANTED—MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid for men's suits. E 7825

WANTED—MARINE SEXTANT. STATE price and condition. Box 4256, Colonist

WANTED—4 OR 5-H.P. AIR-COOLED engine. E 7558, between 6 and 7 a.m.

WANTED FOR CASH—DRAG SAWS, any condition. Box 2901 Colonist

WANTED—USED FURNITURE. Holland Bros. 251 Fort. E 6013

WANTED—HIVE WITH HONEY BEES. Box 4126, Colonist

WANTED TO BUY—SMALL REED organ. G 7148

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BOOKING ORDERS, R.O.P. SIRED AND R.A. New Hampshire and Leghorn chicks and stock. Write for list. A. R. Price, R.R. 2 Duncan, B.C.

FEBRUARY CHICKS AND BREEDING cockerels. Write for a 1944 Catalogue and Price List.
L. F. SOLLY
Lakeview Poultry Farm
Westholme, B.C.

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will com-...

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED
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YOUNG COUPLE WOULD LIKE HOUSEkeeping room or rooms immediately near Work Point Barracks. Box 4200 Colonist

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AVAILABLE MARCH 1 FOR 3 MONTHS — Attractive fully-furnished six-room upper duplex, central location. $85 monthly, including telephone. References required. Box 4043, Colonist

NICELY FURNISHED SUITE, SINK, ground floor, private entrance, reasonable, adults. 1310 Pandora

UNFURNISHED LIVING-ROOM AND bedroom, gas stove. Good location. Walking distance. Private home. $25. Working person or people (both working) only. G 3240

2 ROOMS NEWLY DECORATED SUITE for rent, close to town. Phone E 6021

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED THREE-room suite with bath for couple with nine-month-old boy by February 15 or March 1. Phone G 1853

MODERN SUITE OR APARTMENT wanted by young officer and wife, no children. Immediate possession. Box 4252 Colonist

WANTED—TWO-ROOM SUITE, UNFURnished, with bath and kitchen, about $35, by refined elderly couple. Box 4214, Colonist

WANTED MARCH 1, HEATED UNFURnished apartment or duplex with garage. Adults, permanent. Box 4172 Colonist

WANTED—Furnished or Unfurnished housekeeping ... Box 1021 Colonist

55 HOUSES TO RENT

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD. Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling. 1213 ...

65 AUTOMOBILES
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WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

SEE US FOR REPAIRS TO ALL MAKES. Genuine parts for Willys and Hupmobile cars. Batteries. Anti-freeze. Tires and tubes vulcanized.
MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
816 View Street Phone E 3141

TRADE MODEL A COACH OR LARGER for ... Phone Thompson, G 6461

CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK

WANTED—1941 OR 1942 CHRYSLER Sedan, De Soto or Dodge.
SHOG MOTOR COMPANY LTD.
901 Yates Street
Now on Display—New Dodge and Fargo Two-Ton Trucks

WHIPPET 1928, TIRES FAIR, BRIGHT new paint job, $115. G 6101, Local 61, nights, B 1104

YOUR
1944
CAR LICENCE IS
ABOUT DUE!
IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RENEW YOUR LICENCE, WE WILL BUY YOUR CAR FOR CASH
NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD.
816 Yates Street Phone G 1177

PRIVATELY-OWNED CARS
1933 CHEVROLET COACH
...

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
(Continued)

GOOD DUPLEX — 2 SELF-CONTAINED 4-room suites, upper furnished, rent set, $48, close to town. Immediate possession for lower. $1,800 handles, balance monthly. Price $4,850. Phone E 3072

WANTED — SUITABLE SPACE FOR poolroom; basement preferred (central). E 5682

50-BARREL FLOUR MILL. WILL CONsider house in Victoria ...

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK—DIGGON'S

2 MODERN MUSHROOM SHEDS FOR rent very cheap. D 3765.

75C HOTELS, APARTMENTS, ROOMING HOUSES

APARTMENT BLOCK, DOWN-TOWN area. Good revenue. $11,000 for quick sale. 524 Sayward Building

APARTMENT BLOCK, CLOSE IN, GOOD revenue producer. No agents, please. $35,000. Box 3331 Colonist

BOARDING HOUSE BUSINESS FOR sale, close in. Full house. Good revenue. Terms. Box 3402 Colonist.

25 ROOMS AND SEVEN BATHROOMS in suites, good revenue producer, showing 20 per cent net. Price $11,000. Box 3707 Colonist

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

4 GOOD BUILDING LOTS OVERLOOKing Gorge, value $750. Trade for small acreage with dwelling, will pay cash difference. Box ... Colonist

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
SEVEN ROOMS AND BATHROOM

A WELL-BUILT HOME in a good location with a nice garden ...

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

OAK BAY, NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO, oak floors, inlaid lino, Pembroke bath, tile sink, high basement, piped furnace, built-in features, ready to occupy. $6,000. Phone E 3644

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Bat Nelson Was Tough

Great Champion Hale and Hearty

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (AP)—A fascinating character is Oscar Matthew "Battling" Nelson, beyond doubt the roughest, toughest champion in lightweight history.

Today, at the age of 61, the "Durable Dane" is hale and hearty, still possessing all his marbles, and not walking on his heels, as might be expected of a man who was belted around as he was in 22 years of fighting.

Nelson never knocked out in more than 300 ring battles, is going back to his old job in Chicago's Post-office as a laborer after being in hospital for two months by a freakish accident that kayoed him. During the Christmas holiday rush the old battler got his feet tangled in a rope used for tying mail and plunged headlong into an iron pillar. He suffered severe body injuries.

His ring record perhaps is one of the greatest in the annals of boxing. From 1895 to 1917 he fought them all, defeating such famous boxers as Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Eddie Santry, Eddie Hanlon and Joe Gans, finally losing his title on a foul in a blistering 43-round engagement with Wolgast, the Michigan wildcat.

For his first fight, Nelson received $1 and a licking from his father in the woodshed. Ten years later he fought Gans, greatest of all negro lightweights, for the championship at Goldfield, Nev., for which he got $23,000.

BEARS SOUVENIRS OF FIGHT GAME

Nelson bears souvenirs of his trade—a pair of twisted ears and a flat bugle, but he isn't a stumblebum. He is in splendid health.

Concerning his weight, Nelson confides.

"In 1908, when I knocked out Gans to win the title I weighed 133 pounds. Today I weigh 138."

"My work is the first I've done in more than 40 years," he added. ... fellows less than half my age and never get tired, nor does my work get boresome. You know it is just lately that if I didn't work, I didn't eat ... and I just love eating."

Nelson, who earned more than $300,000, is regarded as property poor. He owns residential property in his native Hegewisch, Ill., but never enjoyed great return from it. He owns about ten small houses, but never has had the heart to toss out non-paying tenants.

Nelson exploded one of the pet traditions of the ring about gameness. He confessed he hated to fight and never got into the ring without a feeling of dread.

Royals Beat Senators, 2-1

Captures Juvenile Ice Hockey Game

Driving through for two goals in the first period, Royals managed to come home with a 2-1 victory over the Senators in the juvenile division of the Minor Hockey Association last night at the Willows Arena.

In the opening frame, Donaldson found the net for the Royals and then before the canto ended Grossy took a pass from Donaldson and made it 2-0. The second period were scoreless, but before the final gong sounded, Thompson saved the Senators from a shutout by converting a pass from Stenmark.

Members of the Royals and Maroons bantam teams are asked to attend a hockey lecture this evening at 7.30 at Gibson's Bowladrome, Yates Street. Officials also stated that they wish to contact anyone who can spare time on Saturday mornings between 7 and 8.30 to help the association with the youngsters. Those who can get out to the rink are asked to get in touch with Doug Fletcher at E 3123.

Standings and schedule for the week follow.

	P	W.	L.	T.	F	A	Pts
JUVENILES							
Royals	4	3	0	1	13	7	7
Capitals	4	1	2	1	7	6	3
Maroons	4	1	2	1	12	15	3
Senators	4	1	2	1	9	13	3
MIDGETS							
Maroons	3	2	0	1	10	5	5
Capitals	3	2	0	1	13	6	5
Royals	3	1	3	0	8	11	2
Senators	3	0	3	0	7	14	0
BANTAMS							
Capitals	3	2	1	0	13	7	4
Senators	3	2	1	0	11	9	4
Maroons	3	2	1	0	11	10	4
Royals	3	0	3	0	2	11	0

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Maroons vs Capitals, juvenile.

Saturday, 7.30 a.m.—Capitals vs. Maroons, midget.

Saturday, 8.30 a.m.—Capitals vs Maroons, bantam.

Sunday, 6 p.m.—Royals vs. Senators, midget.

Sunday, 6.45 p.m.—Royals vs Senators, bantam.

Monday, 6.45 p.m.—Royals vs Capitals, juvenile.

Spokane to Hold Event

Puts Up $20,000 For Golf Tourney

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—The Spokane Athletic Round Table announced today the Professional Golfers' Association tournament for 1944 would be held in Spokane August 14 to 20, inclusive.

The local fun club, which has sponsored the Western amateur and national public links championships previously, said it was advised by the P.G.A. executive committee that Spokane's bid for the event, a "war casualty" last year, had been accepted.

The Round Table said this year's tourney would be a $20,000 event "topping any previous P.G.A. event in the amount of cash put up." The club will bear the entire expense, it said, turning any receipts over to wartime charities.

The club credited Lieut. Bud Ward, its secretary on leave and duration holder of the national amateur title, and Actor Bing Crosby with helping to bring Spokane into consideration for the major tournament.

The Manito Golf and Country Club, where the Western amateur was held in 1942, will be the site of the P.G.A. event.

Durocher to Go Overseas

Brooklyn Manager Is Leaving Soon

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—Manager Leo (Lippy) Durocher, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been delayed in his trip overseas to entertain servicemen, but expects to be on his way anytime now.

Durocher, here to entertain convalescent soldiers at Drew and MacDill Field hospitals, said today he expected to head overseas as soon as he returns to Miami from a tour of Florida army camps.

He took cognizance of the fact that President Branch Rickey, of the Dodgers, hadn't been kept up to the minute on his whereabouts, a touchy subject in the Brooklyn front office.

"Boss Rickey thought I had already gone over," said Leo, "but we have been delayed until papers are straightened out."

Durocher expressed optimism over the coming season although he said there was no telling what calibre of material the majors would have.

"There may be a bunch of 15-year-old kids in camp when I get to Bear Mountain," he explained, "but if that's what we have I'll make the best of it. But I'm sure we'll have baseball."

Durocher doesn't take issue with Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and Office of Defence Transportation officials for not allowing Spring training in the south this year, but since making the tour of army camps he said he was convinced southern training would have given the morale of the servicemen a boost.

Hockey Refunds For Ice Patrons

President H. B. "Barney" Olson, of the Willows Arena, announced yesterday that holders of season tickets and contracts for the 1943-44 Coast Hockey League can now obtain their refunds at Hocking & Forbes, 1006 Douglas Street.

Refunds were made necessary with the dropping of the Navy team from the league, leaving this city without an entry in the circuit. Fans are asked to pick up their refunds not later than Saturday.

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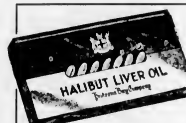

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LONDON, Feb. 1 (CP)—Teams representing the Canadian and United States Armies will clash in a football game here February 13—in the "Tea Bowl."

The Canadian squad will include Maj. Dennis Whitaker and Capt. "Huck" Welch of Hamilton Tiger fame, Capt. Bill Drinkwater, former Toronto Balmy Beach stalwart; Capt. Paul Rowe who used to perform for Calgary Bronks; Lieut. Orville Burke, former Regina Roughrider, two one-time Sarnia Otters—Lieut. Nick Paithouski and Capt. Alex Hayes—and M. P. Ryan, former intercollegiate performer with the University of Minnesota. The Canucks will be coached by Capt. E. H. Leather.

United States coach will be Lieut. Charles Eisenmann, and Yankee captain will be Pte. Frank Debrowski. Former stars of Purdue, Wisconsin, Texas, Detroit and Columbia Universities will be in the lineup.

WINS FIFTEENTH GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Boston Olympics won their 15th consecutive Eastern United States Hockey League game tonight, beating the Brooklyn Crescents, 7-3. The Olympics now have won 24 of 25 league games.

Callura Quits Ring

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 1 (AP)—Jackie Callura, of Hamilton, Ont., former N.B.A. world's featherweight champion, has fought his last fight according to his manager, Leo P. Bradley.

Callura's retirement from ring warfare was announced following his whipping at the hands of Charles (Cabby) Lewis, of New York, at the Rhode Island Auditorium last night.

City Chess Tourney

Results of games played recently in city chess championship at the clubrooms follow: G. Jones 0, F. Panstone 1; J. Wadsworth 0, F. W. Plant 1; S. Stonier 1, J. Hobson 0; F. Stratholt 1, F. Panstone 0; N. R. Stewart 1, G. Jones 0; S. Stonier 2, J. Wadsworth 0.

Standing of leaders follows:—

	P	W	L	Pts
F. W. Plant	8	7	2	7
N. R. Stewart	10	7	3	7
F. Stratholt	10	7	3	7
J. Hobson	12	7	5	7
S. Stonier	8	5	4	5
F. Panstone	11	5	6	5

Games for Friday follow: F. Panstone vs J. Wadsworth, F. W. Plant vs. G. Jones; S. Stonier vs F. Stratholt.

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

PROPAGANDA

Of words as of men may it be observed "How are the mighty fallen," and of none is it more true than "propaganda" which has become the tag end of a phrase rooted in high beginnings.

Importing insincerity and sinister design, "propaganda" is an abbreviation of the Latin Congregatio de propaganda fide, this was a committee of cardinals organized to propagate the Christian faith.

Established about three and a quarter centuries ago by Pope Urban VIII, the original propaganda group was charged with the management of missions, the only doctrines it spread were those taught by Christ.

From this exalted start, the term "propaganda" steadily lost caste until it came to convey a more or less secret or disguised effort on the part of those with an axe to grind, to disseminate certain ideas for their own ends—effort which stooped if necessary to the nethermost depths of mendacity to conquer or win adherents.

STOLZ GETS ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—Allie Stolz, 132½, Newark, N.J., lightweight, chalked up another victory on his comeback trail tonight by outpointing Jimmy Phillips, 134, Baltimore, in the eight-round boxing wind-up at the Broadway Arena. There were no knockdowns.

SCORES TECHNICAL KAYO

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 1 (AP)—Phil Terranova, the N.B.A. featherweight champion from New York, gained a technical knockout victory over Pat Foley, of Worcester, tonight in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Terranova's title was not at stake. He weighed 125½ and Foley was five pounds heavier.

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